THE WEATHER.

Local thunder showers today and probably Saturday; light to moderate variable winds.

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DROPPED DEAD AT HIS LAST REUNION

Lieut-Gen. Arthur McArthur Stricken While Addressing Comrades

VETERAN SUFFERED STROKE

Soldiers of the 24th Wisconsin Volunteers Were Attending Reunion at Milwaukee—Many Tear-Dimmed Eyes Seen.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5.—While recalling the deeds of the Twenty-Fourth Wisconsin Volunteers in the Atlanta campaign, Lieut.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., retired, dropped dead, following an apoplectic stroke at the last reunion of the regiment, known as the "Chamber of Commerce" regiment, in the University Building tonight.

Within a few minutes after the venerable general fell to the speakers' platform in the midst of his address, Edwin B. Parsons, a captain, and member of the regiment, suffered a paralytic stroke on the right side, from the shock of seeing his companion-comrade fall, and had to be carried from the hall.

The old soldiers attending the reunion, about 100, failed to grasp the situation for some moments, and when they rushed to the side of their fallen commander and tried to arouse him they found him dead.

The old soldiers turned away with tear-dimmed eyes, then one by one they kneft by the side of their stricken commander

"Our Father, which art in Heaven," began one of the veterans, and the others joined him in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayer, as the soldiers arose, one of them took from the wall an American flag and spread it over the dead general. Then silently the old soldiers left the hall.

ENGLAND'S CLAIMS

Too Heavily Burdened With Canal Maintenance Charges

Washington, Sept. 5.—The letter of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to the Gateshead Chamber of Commerce yesterday regarding the British government's attitude towards the Panama Canal act, is regarded here as an indication that the negotiations between the two countries are to have a financial basis, the foreign secretary's argument being that British shipping is to be burdened with an undue proportion of the charges for the maintenance of the canal, through the complete exemption from tolls of American coastwise shipping. In view of this, importance attaches to an inquiry which now is being conducted on the isthmus, by Professor Emory R. Johnson, special commissioner on Panama traffic and tolls. He is engaged in a study of the financial aspect of the enterprise, so that the tolls may be adjusted to the needs of the canal on a strictly scientific basis, and he is expected in Washington soon with this data.

A vast amount of data already prepared by Prof. Johnson shows that 10 per cent of the traffic through the canal will be American coastwise shipping. This would indicate that foreign vessels would have to pay 10 per cent more tolls than they were if American shipping would not be exempted. But it is pointed out that a proportionate share of this burden, if it exists, would have to be borne by American ships in the foreign trade which would consequently be on a precise equality with British ships.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Warren Candy Co., Incorporated—Leave for Panama—Raleigh News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—A charter is issued for The Durham Power Co., of Durham, capital $750,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by B. N. Duke, George L. Lyon and Jones Fuller, for general electrical power development, operating electric railways and other purposes.

Another charter is for The Coley-McEacnern Co., of Lumberton, capital $10,000, by J. A. Coley, D. S. McEachern and others for a mercantile business.

Also there is a charter for The Willis Grocery Co., of Newbern, capital $25,000 by W. A. McIntosh and others.

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The Warren Candy Co., of Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,100 subscribed by E. L. Mathews, W. C. Davis, W. G. James and A. G. Warren.

Messrs. R. F. Giersh, Jr., of this city, and McNeely DuBose, of Morganton, leave at once for Panama to enter the government service in the Panama canal construction. Mr. DuBose is a son of the lamented Rev. McNeely DuBose, who was one while rector of St. Mary's school, and who lost his life by drowning while duck hunting some months ago.

Deputy Collector W. K. Merritt reports the capture of a blockade distillery eight miles from Carthage, in Moore county, yesterday. He found Will Goins, colored, in charge and took him in custody. Also a quantity of liquor and supplies that he destroyed.

ROOSEVELT CONTINUES TOUR

Library of Congress

The Colonel Speaks at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minn., And Pushes Still Further Westward—Reasons For Support.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5.—Minnestoa heard first hand from Col. Roosevelt today his reason for asking support for the new Progressive party. The Colonel spent the day in St. Paul and Minneapolis and made three speeches. Tonight he resumed his journey westward with Grand Forks, N. D., as his next stop. He made a speech before the State Fair tonight, in which he declared the nomination of Wilson at Baltimore was arranged by the "Democratic bosses." He expounded the Progressive views on the tariff, Canadian reciprocity, the courts, co-operation of the government and the farmers, to improve the yield of farms and measures to better the condition of wage workers. Then he went to Minneapolis, and after a luncheon given by the Minnesota Progressive League, he delivered what he called a "lay sermon" in which he gave his views upon the significance of the Progressive movement from the standpoint of the moralist, rather than the politician. Tonight he made a brief address at the Fair grounds only, where he attended a "farm dinner."

Col. Roosevelt reached St. Paul early this morning.

Col. Roosevelt, saying that Gov. Wilson had said that the Democratic platform was not a programme, asked:

"Then what is it? The minute that any men announce that their platform does not tell the truth they condemn themselves for putting it forth and they condemn the man who is unfortunately compelled to stand upon it."

During the day he spent an hour with State Progressive leaders who were anxious for his advice as to whether a Progressive State ticket should be named. He expressed the opinion that the Progressives should name their own ticket, "straight down the line," although if the Progressive Republicans should win at the Republican primaries this month, he thought such a step might not be necessary. He is willing to abandon the Progressive State ticket, he told the Minnesota leaders, only if it is possible to take over the Republican organization bodily. It is understood that decision will be postponed until after the primaries.

GOV. MANN SPEAKS.

Virginia Governor Defends Federal Appropriations for Waterways.

New London, Conn., Sept. 5.—Gov. W. H. Mann of Virginia tonight addressed the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention here, discussing Federal appropriations for waterway improvement.

"The time has come," said Gov. Mann, "when we will not have to beg Congress for appropriations for the improvement of our waterways. We will demand appropriations."

During the evening session, Mayor F. W. Donnelly, of Trenton, N. J., presented, on behalf of the Association, a large hall clock to Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the Association.

Col. P. A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press, also presented to Congressman John H. Small of North Carolina a silver service on behalf of the Association.

The committee having in charge the time and place of the next convention, has agreed on Jacksonville, Fla., and the following year in Troy and Albany, jointly. It is expected that the action of the committee will be formally ratified by the convention tomorrow.

M'KESSON NOMINATED.

Republican Who Will Oppose Yates Webb in Charlotte District.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the Ninth district met in this city this morning and was called to order by Warren Vines Hall, secretary of the congressional committee, in the absence of the chairman. Dr. Abernathy, of Lincolnton, was elected chairman of the convention and A. P. Rhyne, of Gaston county, secretary, and with this organization the convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Congress to oppose Hon. Yates Webb, Democratic Congressman from this district.

Warren Vines Hall nominated Chas. F. McKesson, of Morganton, for Congress, and there being no other nominations, the convention unanimously selected Postmaster McKesson to make the race.

At this convention Col. Walter R. Henry, of Charlotte, was unanimously selected the Taft elector for the Ninth district, and with the election of the new Congresional committee the convention came to a close.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Union miners at a number of towns today decided to quit work tomorrow and start for this city to protest against the declaration of martial law, although advised not to do so by union leaders. The situation presented by the decision of the men to quit work tomorrow was directly responsible for increasing militia forces.

ITALIANS CALL ON GOVERNOR WILSON

Two Delegations Hear His View on Immigration Problems

MAKES NEXT SPEECH MONDAY

The Governor Will Speak at New York Press Club and Analyze Three Principal Parties—To Attend Convention

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 5.—Governor Woodrow Wilson received two delegations of Italians today, one from Jersey City, and the other from Brooklyn. He talked about immigration to them.

"There is no sort of visit more welcome to me now," he said, "because I fear that things that I have written have been most grossly misinterpreted. I have had frequent occasions recently to meet delegations similar to this and it has been a great gratification to me that they all speak in generous language of appreciation towards myself, but also with an extremely broad-minded apprehension of what my real position is and of what my real feelings are.

"The fact of the matter is that America has been enriched by having the aspirations of some of the finest races in the world brought to her shores. I don't know whether we ought to rejoice that other countries are in the same degree impoverished, but for myself, as an American along with yourselves, I rejoice most heartily in the circumstances that men of every European blood have brought to this country their highest aspirations, because they can't bring these aspirations without adding to the aspirations of the country and making the country greater and freer than it would be without them. For myself, I have never felt the slightest jealousy of the right kind of immigration, and by the right kind of immigration I mean the voluntary kind. When men of their own initiative come with a preliminary love for or desire for America, to establish homes for themselves here and to indentify themselves with the country, the result cannot be anything but good for the country itself."

The Governor devoted himself for the most part to his correspondence today.

His next speaking engagement is Monday at the New York Press Club, when he will analyze the three principal parties, their platforms and aims.

Governor Wilson said tonight he would attend the Democratic State Convention at Trenton on October 1st.

N. Y. CONVENTION TODAY

Bitter Struggle Among Progressives Over Gubernatorial Nomination

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 5.—A bitter struggle over the nomination for Governor on the new Progressive party ticket made its appearance here tonight and promised a lively session of the State convention tomorrow. The candidacy of Wm. A. Prendergast, of New York, and State Chairman Hotchkiss for the gubernatorial nomination formed the basis for the trouble.

For Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff, supporter of Prendergast, was particularly bitter tonight. He said that those attempting to nominate Hotchkiss were not acting in good faith and that his nomination would disrupt the party.

"If this party could be formed in two months I guess we could form another one in two months." he declared.

State Chairman Hotchkiss spoke bitterly tonight of what he termed an attempt by outsiders to cause dissension in the new party through the use of money. He said he was not a candidate for Governor and that he favored Prendergast's nomination.

Dean Herbert E. Cook, of Lawrence University, has been decided upon for Lieutenant Governor, but other offices have not been widely discussed.

SEMI-FINALS TODAY.

Jerome Travers Will Play Kerr for Golf Championship.

Chicago Golf Club, Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 5.—Jerome Travers, of Upper Montclair, will play Hamilton Kerr, of Ekwanok and Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgwater, will play Warren K. Wood, of Homewood, tomorrow in the semi-final rounds of the National amateur golf championship.

Travers had some trouble today in beating Mason Philps, and Kerr had to play 37 holes to overcome Paul Hunter. Evans had easy work eliminating H. Schmidt, of Worcester, while Wood won by default.

Norman F. Hunter, the Edinburgh player, who carried the hopes of the English contingent, after Harold Hinton was eliminated, tonight is in bed in the club dormitory with cold compresses on his head to ward off a threatened heat prostration. This collapse in the test put Wood in the semi-finals and gave him a chance to rest during the afternoon, while the other were playing matches under a broiling sun.

Norristown, Pa. Sept. 5.—Two men and a boy were killed near here tonight by the premature explosion of a dynamite charge at a stone quarry.

WOULD OUST T. R.'S ELECTORS

Members of G. O. P. National Committee Make Another Effort to Supplant Them in Pennsylvania With Taft Men.

New York, Sept. 5.—Chairman Chas. D. Hilles and members of the Republican National Committee took steps today in another effort to supplant Roosevelt electors on the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania with Taft men. The proposal of Wm. Flynn that Taft electors be substituted for Roosevelt electors after he has succeeded in obtaining signatures to petitions naming the Roosevelt men on a Washington party ticket, some time about September 30, has not been accepted, and some other plan is to be tried.

Senator Penrose came here today and conferred with Wm. Barnes and other members of the National Committee on the subject. Mr. Barnes is chairman of the advisory committee of the National Committee. Chairman Hilles gave out a letter of more than 1,000 words addressed to Henry C. Wasson, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania. In this letter Mr. Hilles reviewed the situation, in that State, and said:

"From the standpoint of decency, honor and morality, the Roosevelt electors should not defer their retirement from the Republican ticket another day. They should not make it necessary for the Republican managers to appeal to the courts to compel them to withdraw."

In conclusion Mr. Hilles said:

"I ask you to telegraph each of the electors who will not support the President to forward his resignation without further delay, in order that the Republican ticket may be completed.

MAIL CLERKS' OFFICERS

Association Re-elects President and Secretary-Treasurer

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 5.—The United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association today re-elected John F. Bradley, of Atlanta, president, and W. S. Corning, of Chicago, secretary-treasurer. The association received an invitation presented by R. W. Banks, of San Francisco, to meet in that city in 1915, and recommended to the executive committee its acceptance. A proposition to increase the annual dues from $1.50 to $2.00 per capita was defeated for the want of a constitutional two-thirds majority. Peter J. Schardt, of Milwaukee, president of the Railway mail association, and generally in charge of all legislation affecting railway mail employes, arrived here today and addressed the convention for two hours prior to adjournment. The delegates tonight enjoyed a shore dinner at Ocean View as the guests of the Norfolk Board of Trade.

CONFESS TO KILLING

Mrs. C. C. Bailey and A. L. Watson Murdered Former's Husband

Shreveport, La., Sept. 5.—Mrs. C. C. Bailey, wife of a saw mill owner of Metcalf, La., and A. L. Watson, one of Bailey's employes, both of whom were arrested after a coroner's investigation into Bailey's death, confessed to the killing today, according to parish authorities. Bailey was attacked as he slept Tuesday night. Watson told the authorities a stranger entered the house and struck Bailey and that as he (Watson) leaped from his bed the intruder threw the axe at him and fled.

OUTLINES

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Still nursing his lame right ankle President Taft yesterday boarded his yacht at New York and left for New London, Conn., to keep a speaking engagement at the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; ruling rate 3 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour lower. Wheat, spot weak; New No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 c.i.f track and f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot weak; export 60 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot steady. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

U. S. NAVAL FORCES HOLD UPPER HAND

Marines and Blue Jackets Control the Situation in Nicaragua

REBEL LEADERS CAPTURED

Government Troops Are Successful Over the Rebel Forces in Several Engagements—Robbery And Extortion.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Government successes over the rebel forces in several engagements in Nicaragua, resulting in the capture of a large number of the directing heads of the revolution, together with the almost complete domination of the situation by the American naval forces now in the country, summed up the situation in that Central American republic today.

Large forces of American marines and bluejackets are stationed at the important bridges and stations along the railroad and Major Butler, commanding the marines, exresses the opinion that he will have little trouble protecting the railroad and maintaining communication between the capital and Corinto.

Reassuring advices were received at the Navy Department from Admiral Southerland regarding the situation of the Americans and other foreigners at Matagalpa. The battalion of marines which was brought to Corinto of the California, after having been rushed down the east coast of the United States from Philadelphia, left Corinto yesterday for Leon, accompanied by a hospital corps detachment.

The Second battalion and a large landing party from the cruiser Colorado was expected for the same destination today.

More details of the recent government victories were reported to the State Department today by Minister Weitzel.

Generals Zeledon and Mena are using every means at their command to obtain money with which to foster their cause. To this end they have resorted in many instances to robbery and extortion.

WAKE FOREST OPENING.

Bright Outlook For Successful Term at State Baptist College.

Wake Forest, Sept. 5.—With more students enrolled than in any previous year the 78th session of Wake Forest College bids fair to eclipse all others in every respect. More than 400 students have registered for the Fall term and more are coming in on every train.

The accommodations and rooms for the boys are taxed to the limit. The rooms in the dormitory were engaged before the session started and practically every room has been taken outside. The majority of the newcomers are now turning to private families where they are being taken care of until they can make some arrangements.

The prospects are bright in every respect. All of the professors are back on the hill and real work will begin today. The college is particularly fortunate in having an addition to the faculty this year in the person of Dr. Hubert Poteat, son of President Poteat, who has been elected to the chair of Latin. All classes were met yesterday and real work will begin today.

MAY NOT BE ON TICKET

Taft Men Claim Progressives Have Not Filed Petition in Time

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—If the contentions of the Taft leaders, backed by the opinion of Secretary of State Hebert, are correct, the Louisiana Progressives will not have the names of Col. Roosevelt and their other candidates on the State ticket at the November election. To secure a place on the ticket the Progressives are required by law to file a petition with the Secretary of State, signed by at least one thousand electors. They have not yet done so. The Taft leaders and Secretary of State Hebert, a brother of Clarence S. Hebert, in charge of the Taft campaign, say that the time limit for filing the petition expired last Tuesday night. The Progressives hold that they have until October 1st. A court settlement of the matter is predicted.

SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer Killed and Several Trainmen Seriously Injured.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 5.—Engineer C. S. Schribner, of Atlanta, was killed, Fireman James Burden fatally injured and four others trainmen seriously hurt late today when a Southern passenger train left the rails on a curve near Bolton, Ga. None of the passengers was seriously injured.

Engineer Schribner was crushed to death when the engine left the track and plunged into a ditch. Fireman Burden sustained a broken back and other injuries, from which it is expected he will die.

The baggage car, mail car and one coach left the tracks, but did not run over. The cause of the wreck has not yet been officially made known.

HAYES DENIES STATEMENTS

Demoted N. Y. Police Inspector Will Not Admit He Said His Story Would Cause Commissioner Waldo to Resign.

New York, Sept. 5.—Cornelius G. Hayes, the demoted police inspector, made a categorical denial today of published statements quoting him as saying he would tell on the witness stand at his departmental trial a story that would cause Commissioner Waldo to resign in twenty-four hours.

The statements were said to have been made by Hayes to District Attorney Whitman during the secret conference he held with the prosecutor last Tuesday evening, when it was understood Hayes had asked Mr. Whitman to delay presenting to the grand jury certain evidence involving the former inspector until after his trial on the charge of making a false statement to Mr. Waldo, which begins tomorrow. He was summoned to police headquarters and ordered officially to affirm or deny the statement, together with other accusations he was reported to have made against the commissioner. Hayes made a complete denial.

Although District Attorney Whitman refused today to discuss his conference with Hayes, it was learned that the prosecutor was surprised to hear that Hayes had repudiated some of the statements attributed to him. Mr. Whitman expects to attend the trial tomorrow, to hear what Hayes will say in his defense.

Police Commissioner Waldo said tonight that first Deputy Commissioner McKay, who has been subpoenaed as a witness by the accused police officer, will preside at the trial. Before it proceeds, Mr. Waldo said, the deputy commissioner will listen to the argument of counsel as to whether he has the right to preside and be a witness at the same time, and will then rule upon the question.

Louis Libby, part owner with William Shaprio of the murder car in the Rosenthal case, was called today before the grand jury which indicted Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder of Rosenthal. He professed ignorance of the murder plot.

The investigation by the commissioner of accounts into alleged graft levied on owners of news stands resulted tonight in the arrest of Benjamin F. Strauss, an election district captain on charge of grand larceny. According to the evidence of a witness at the investigation Strauss acted as the agent of an alderman in the collection of graft.

WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Gov. Foss Makes Plea for Development of System.

New London, Conn., Sept. 5.—A plea for the development of inland waterways of the United States was made tonight by Gov. Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, in an address before the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention. Gov. Foss advocated, as a future policy in the development of transportation, that for every dollar spent for the extension of railroads in America a dollar of public money should be put in the extension and deepening of the waterways.

"Rail and water systems," he said, "are natural copartners in the development of any country. Each helps the other, and it is only by their mutual service that true progress can be reached."

The European cities of Antwerp, Hamburg, Glasgow and Manchester were pointed to as ports made famous by the development of navigable rivers.

ARMS FOR AMERICANS.

State Department Trying to Help Residents of Cananea.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Every effort is being strained by the State Department to get arms and ammunition to the Americans in the Cananea district, to enable them to protect themselves against the ravages of the rebels. Today a request from the residents theer was received at the State Department asking for 500 rifles immediately, accompanied by 200 rounds of ammunition for each gun. Attempts are being made to ascertain where the nearest rifles available for this purpose can be obtained, and when this is learned President Taft will be called upon to make an exception to his proclamation prohibiting the transportation of arms across the border.

The situation in this district is known at the State Department to be grave, and every effort will be made to assist the people in protecting themselves. The guns will have to be paid for by the people to whom they are given.

THE SUNDAY STAR

Advertisers and others who have contributions which they desire to appear in the Sunday edition of The Star are requested to furnish copy as early as possible on the day preceding. By complying with this request advertisers are assured a much more attractive display and much better position for their announcements. The Sunday Star now has a circulation of upwards of 7,500 and advertisers may feel certain that in using this edition they may cover the Wilmington territory like the proverbial "morning dew."

TAFT LEAVES FOR NEW LONDON, CONN.

Still Nursing Lame Ankle, Goes to Speak at Waterways Convention

TO HOLD POLITICAL CONFAB

The President's Brother, the National Chairman and Treasurer Accompany Mim and Will Hold a Conference.

New York, Sept. 5.—Still nursing his lame right ankle, but determined to keep his engagement with the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association at New London, Conn., tomorrow, President Taft left New York late today on the yacht Mayflower up Long Island Sound.

C. P. Taft, the President's brother, Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee and George R. Sheldon, its treasurer, accompanied him. Tonight and tomorrow before he arrives in New London, the President expects to hold a long political conference with these three men.

The President boarded the Mayflow in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and she steamed up the East river to the roar of the guns of a half dozen war vessels in the yard, while hundreds of jackies in white lined the rails of the Mayflower and those of the warships. Mrs. Taft came down from Beverly on the yacht.

Mr. Taft plainly showed the pain he felt from his injured ankle at the Pennsylvania station where he was taken by wheel chair and elevator directly to a waiting automobile, and had but few steps to make. At the yard, however, he had to walk the Mayflower's gangplank and he did it gingerly and with care. Major Thos. L. Rhoads, the President's personal aide, and the physician who accompanied him on the trip, declared today that the ankle was so much better that Mr. Taft will be out enjoying his vacation next week.

The President's engagement in New London will keep him only a few hours and he expects to board the Mayflower tomorrow afternoon and steam up to Beverly, where he expects to remain for several weeks.

NEW YORK MOOSERS.

Frame Platform and Settle Fight Over Gubernatorial Nomination.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Tonight the Progressive party's convention adopted the platform framed by the resolutions committee, which followed closely the platform of the National Progressive Convention, and pledged support to Roosevelt and Johnson. A report was current following the adjournment of the convention that the trouble over the gubernatorial nomination had been adjusted to a large measure and that Mr. Prendergast would be selected.

The platform as adopted tonight declares in the preamble:

"We pledge ourselves to the elimination of special privilege in every form. We convenant unceasing war against the use of political or governmental power for the private gain of bosses or their friends, who would build up great individual fortunes through monopoly, high prices and inordinate profits.

"We propose to use the powers of the government to protect property rights no less than heretofore, but seek also to serve human wlefare more."

National issues as presented in the Chicago platform are dealt with at great length. The entire programme of proposed legislation to advance the interests and conditions of labor is endorsed and the declaration made that greater responsibility in carrying such measures into effect rests upon the State than the Nation.

FLOGGING RESORTED TO

Prisoner In Michigan "Penn." Whipped for Outbreak

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 5.—For the first time in its history, flogging was resorted to at the Michigan State prison here today.

Nine of the ringleaders in the recent outbreak were given from 10 to 30 lashes each, and it is understood that all who took a prominent part in the rioting will be meted out similar punishment. The number of lashes given each was in accordance with the report of physicians as to how much punishment the prisoner could stand.

Everything otherwise is gradually assuming a normal condition at the prison, though the troops are still on duty.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—Zapatistas, crossing from the state of Guerrero and Puetilla into the state of Oaxaca, are reported to have captured San Miguel Ahuehuetilan yesterday, and, after sacking the town to have celebrated their victory by burning most of the houses. Carlos Mendez, a wealthy merchant, was seized and cremated in the flames of his own store.

New York, Sept. 5—William Mailley, who, in 1903 and 1904, was national secretary of the socialist party and for several months past associate editor of the Metropolitan Magazine is dead at his home of diabetes, aged 41 years.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 1.
At St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 5
At Philadelphia, 1; New York, 8.
Second—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 4.
At Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	87	38	.696
Chicago	80	46	.635
Pittsburg	74	53	.583
Philadelphia	62	64	.492
Cincinnati	61	66	.489
St. Louis	55	73	.430
Brooklyn	47	78	.376
Boston	38	88	.302

Cincinnati, Sept. 5.—Cincinnati won from Chicago today 4 to 1, mainly through the superb pitching of a recruit named Gregory, recently obtained from the Ottumwa, Iowa, team. Heinie Pietz, the veteran catcher, was given his unconditional release after the game by the Cincinnati club.

Chicago	000 010 000	1	8 0
Cincinnati	001 012 00x	4	12 1

Reulbach, Smith and Cotter; Gregory and McLean. Umpires, Brennan and Owens. Time, 1:05.

Brooklyn, Sept. 5.—Brooklyn beat Boston in a ninth-inning finish today 4 to 3. With the score tied at the beginning of the ninth, Titus tripled for Boston and scored on Devlin's sacrifice fly. For Brooklyn Cutshaw walked with one out and scored all the way from first with the tying run on Smith's double. Daubert walked and Wheat's infield hit filled the bases. Hummel bounced one high in the air to Tyler, who could not get the ball to the plate in time, and Smith tallied.

Boston	020 000 001	3	7 1
Brooklyn	100 010 002	4	13 0

Donnelly, Tyler and Kling; Allen and Miller. Umpires, Klem and Orth. Time 2:06.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Bunched hits in the eighth inning gave Pittsburg enough runs to win from St. Louis 5 to 4 this afternoon. The fielding of both teams was ragged.

Pittsburg	100 100 030	5	8 2
St. Louis	100 001 020	4	8 4

Ferry, Camnitz and Gibson; Harmon, Geyer and Bresnahan. Umpires, Eason and Johnstone. Time 1:50.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Two great finishes gave New York today's games here 8 to 1 and 4 to 2. Seaton shut out the visitors in the first game until the eighth inning. Then seven singles were made in succession off him and the first man to face Seaton's successor, Finneran, also singled. These hits, with an error by Dodge, gave New York six runs. They added another pair of counters in the ninth on Becker's home run, a pass to Snodgrass and Murray's triple.

President Fogel protested this game on the grounds that Umpire Rigler erred in calling out Magee in the sixth inning. Magee was being run up and down the line when he collided with Wilson, who dropped the ball.

Only two hits were made off Alexander for six innings of the second contest. Snodgrass made a home run in the seventh inning and singles by McCormick, Becker and Doyle, tied the score in the eighth. New York won in the ninth on Murray's double and Merkle's home run.

First game—

New York	000 000 062	8	16 1
Philadelphia	000 100 000	1	7 2

Mathewson and Wilson, Hartley; Seaton, Finneran, Schultz and Killifer. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran. Time 1:50.

Second game:

New York	000 000 112	4	8 2
Philadelphia	100 001 000	2	4 1

Ames, Crandall and Wilson; Alexander and Killifer. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran. Time 1:37.

Southern League
At Atlanta 6; Nashville 8.
At Chattanooga 7; Memphis 5.
At Birmingham 7; Montgomery 1.

American Association
At St. Paul 1; Milwaukee 2.
At Columbus 3; Toledo 9.
At Indianapolis 3; Louisville 5.
At Minneapolis 3; Kansas City 7. (10 innings.)

International League.
At Providence 1; Baltimore 3.
At Buffalo 7; Toronto 6 (10 innings.)
At Rochester 5; Montreal 2.
(Others not scheduled.)

Appalachian League.
At Johnson City, 7; Bristol, 4.
Second—Johnson City, 3; Bristol, 2.
At Cleveland, 0; Knoxville, 3.

Virginia League.
At Petersburg, 6; Roanoke, 1.
At Richmond, 4; Norfolk, 5 (10 innings).

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Boston, 4; Washington, 3.
At Detroit-St. Louis (rain.)
At Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 1.
At New York, 9; Philadelphia, 19.
Second—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	91	37	.711
Philadelphia	77	52	.597
Washington	78	53	.595
Chicago	64	63	.504
Detroit	59	71	.454
Cleveland	55	73	.430
New York	45	82	.359
St. Louis	44	83	.347

New York, Sept. 5.—Philadelphia took a double-header from the New York team here today, winning by 19 to 9 and 5 to 2. The second game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. Philadelphia hit three New York pitchers in the first game for 23 hits, totalling 35 bases. In the sixth inning they made 10 runs off Caldwell and Davis on five singles, two doubles, two triples, two passes, two errors and a wild pitch. Plank was effective for the Athletics in the second game, while the world's champions fell hard on Fisher in the third inning.

First game—

Philadelphia	004 0310 101	19	23 5
New York	030 005 100	9	9 4

Brown and Lapp; Caldwell, Davis, Warhop and Sweeney and Williams. Umpires, Dineen and O'Brien. Time 2:28.

Second game—

Philadelphia	004 010 5	6	1
New York	000 020	2	4 0

Plank and Egan; Fisher, Ford and Sweeney, Williams. Umpires, Dineen and O'Brien. Time 1:20. (Called end sixth, darkness.)

Chicago, Sept. 5.—White and Blanding met in a pitcher's battle today, Chicago winning the opening game from Cleveland 4 to 1. The locals scored in the first and sixth by bunching hits. A base on balls, a single, a hit batter by pitched ball and an infield out gave the visitors their lone run. President Comiskey announced tonight that he had released Wm. Dowling, infielder obtained from Galesburg, Ill., to the Lincoln club, of the Western League.

Chicago	100 005 00x	4	7 0
Cleveland	000 000 100	1	5 0

White and Schalk; Blanding and Carisch. Time 1:35. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

Boston, Sept. 5.—The Boston Americans by defeating Washington 4 to 3 today, widened their lead to 14 1-2 games and also went into the lead in the series between the two clubs. Until today Washington was the only team against which Boston had not won a majority of its games, but the series now stands 9 to 8 in favor of Boston.

Boston	000 130 00x	4	7 1
Washington	100 002 000	3	8 3

O'Brien and Egan; Cashion and Henry. Time 2:03. Umpires, Connolly and Hart.

BRISTOL WINS PENNANT

Loses Both Ends of Double-Header but Will Finish First

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 5.—The Bristol team of the Appalachian League has won the pennant. Although the season does not close until Saturday, the Bristol team has a sufficient lead to win, regardless of the result of the games yet to be played, and despite the fact that it lost both ends of a double-header at Johnson City today.

The race for second place is between Knoxville and Johnson City. The Bristol club has led in the percentage column since the first of the season with the exception of one day.

Bristol finished in the cellar last season. Clarence H. Munson, of Cincinnati, formerly of the Virginia and later of the Southern League, took the Bristol team at the beginning this season and has made it the pennant winning team of the local league.

PETERSBURG WINS FIRST

Defeats Roanoke In Pennant-Deciding Series, 6 to 1

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 5.—Batting Burleson out of the box in the third inning, Petersburg today won the first of the Virginia League pennant-deciding series from Roanoke six to one. Of 14 hits for Petersburg, Simmons got a triple and four singles in five times at bat, and Barnett a double and home run in three times up. Two out of the remaining three games will give either Roanoke or Petersburg the pennant.

"SALLY" GAME POSTPONED

Jacksonville and Columbus Game Rained Out—Play Today

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 5.—The second game of the championship series between Jacksonville and Columbus was postponed this afternoon on account of rain.

The game will be played tomorrow, and the teams will remain in this city for a game Saturday.

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ANDERSON EVENS UP SERIES

Carolina Champions Win From All-Stars In Eleven Innings—Catcher Callahan Fractures Leg —Two Games Today

Eleven frames of a superb pitcher's duel were unraveled yesterday at League Park before Anderson, champions of the Carolina Association, was returned the winner over the All-Star team, picked from the best men in the league, in the second game of the post-season series. The score was 2 to 1. Fittery, for the Champs, and Miller, for the All-Stars, pitched beautiful ball, the former having slightly the better of his opponent, allowing the All-Stars only five bingles and fanning 13 of them. Miller gave up seven hits and fanned four. The Anderson twirler was generally regarded as the best man in the circuit and his work yesterday was fully up to what was expected of him.

A distressing accident robbed the game of most of its interest in the final inning, when Callahan, who had replaced Milliman behind the bat for Anderson, in the seventh, after Milliman had been injured, fractured his leg in sliding to second. Callahan was the first man up for the Champs in the 11th and drove a hot one to right for two bases. After he was injured in going to second McCoy ran for him and was sacrificed to third by Fittery. Kelly went out to Piez on a long fly, McKoy scoring on a close decision. Laval ended Anderson's half of the 11th by grounding out, Haddow to Lister. This run was sufficient to win the game, Haddow, Lister and Stewart, for the All-Stars, going out in order in their half of the 11th.

In striking contrast to the previous day's contest every ball tosser on the lot played yesterday like a world's series was at stake and fought all the way for everything.

All the scoring was done in two innings, each team making one each in the seventh. Anderson scored first when Laval, the first man up, hit through the pitcher's box, going to second when Miller threw past first in an effort to catch him napping off the bag. Crompton fanned. McCoy hit to McMillan, who fumbled a hard chance and let Laval in with the first run. McCoy was caught stealing second and Gleischman grounded out to Lister.

Lister opened the All-Stars' half by going out, Damrau to Gleischman. Stewart hit to Damrau, who made a beautiful stop, but threw too low to first to get his man. Milliman hurt his ear getting off his mask to gather in a foul and Callahan replaced him. Stewart stole second while Piez was fanning. Tommie McMillan drove the first thing Fittery offered him to the left field fence, Stewart completing the circuit. Malcolmson fanned. With the exception of the 11th, when Anderson won the game, no more scoring was done.

In most of the other innings it was three up and three down, both twirlers doing effective work and never giving up a hit when one would have done any damage.

The All-Stars' defeat makes an even break between the two teams in the series so far, three more games remaining to be played. Today will be bargain day at League Park and a double-header will be played for one admission. In view of this fact and the class of ball that was dished out yesterday, a large crowd is expected to witness both contests. The first game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and the second a few minutes after the first is finished. Rube Eldridge, Greensboro's premier slabbist, will pitch one of the games for the All-Stars and Manager Ramsey, of the Anderson team, will officiate for his charges in one of them. The last game of the series will be played Saturday.

Sent to Hospital

Several physicians were on the grounds when Callahan was injured and he was taken to the players' bench, where an examination was made. It was found that the small bone in his left leg, just above the ankle, was broken. He was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the fracture was set. An attending physician stated last night that the young man would have to keep the cast on his leg for about six weeks. It will not be necessary, however, for him to remain in the hospital that length of time.

It is to be greatly regretted that the series of games had to be marred by the accident. Callahan is most popular among his fellow players, and they sincerely sympathize with him in his unfortunate accident, just at the close of the season, when all are looking forward to returning to their homes. The young player will also have the sympathy of all those who saw the game, and its accident, yesterday.

The Tabulated Score.

ANDERSON:	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
Kelly, s. s.	5	0	1	0
Laval, l. f.	5	1	1	0
Crompton, c. f.	4	0	0	0
* McCoy, r. f.	4	1	2	0
Gleichman, 1-b	4	0	1	0
Damrau, 3-b	4	0	0	1
Owens, 2-b	4	0	0	1
Milliman, c	1	0	1	0
Callahan, c.	1	0	1	0
Fittery, p	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	7	2

ALL STARS:	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
Agnew, 2-b	3	0	0	1
Haddow, 3-b	5	0	1	0
Lister, 1-b.	4	0	0	0
Stewart, r. f.	4	1	2	0
Piez, l. f.	4	0	1	0
McMillan, s. s.	4	0	1	1
Malcolmson, c.	4	0	0	0
Stuart, c. f.	4	0	0	0
Miller, p.	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	5	2

* Ran for Callahan in 11th.

Score by Innings.

Club:	R.	H.	E.
Anderson	000 000 100 01—2	7	2
All Stars	000 000 100 00—1	5	2

Batteries: Fittery and Milliman and Callahan; Miller and Malcolmson.

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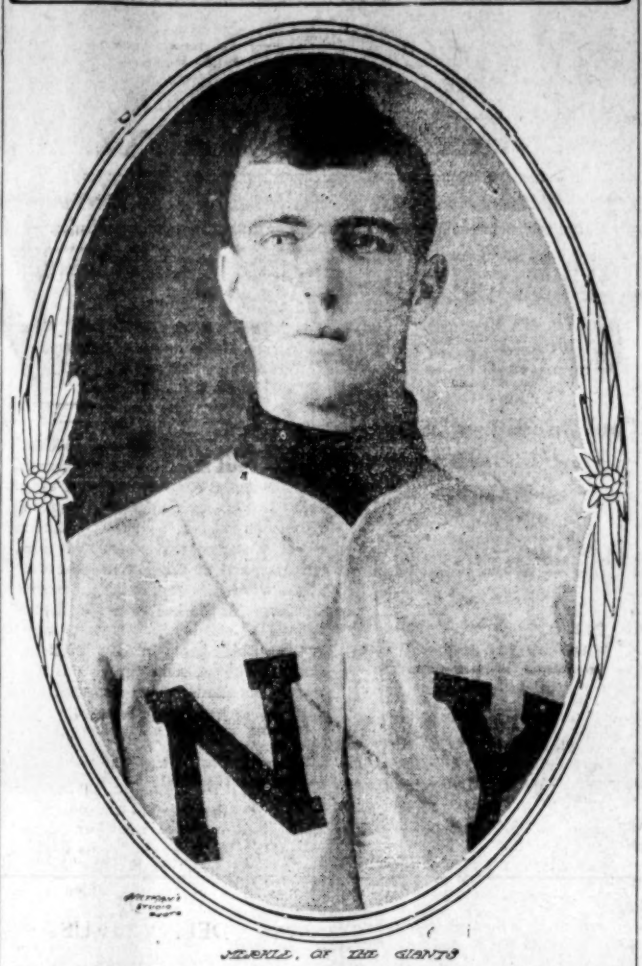

MERKLE, OF THE GIANTS

TIGHTENING THE NET

Witnesses Testify They Saw Victor Allen With Pistol in Hand

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 5.—That they saw Victor Allen, pistol in hand, advancing on the court officers during the shooting up of Carroll county court by the Allen clan, was the testimony given today by two witnesses, Preston Fowler and W. D. Tompkins, the latter a prominent attorney of Hillsville.

Judge D. W. Bolen was the first witness called today and repeated the statements he made at the former trials, that Claude Allen fired the first shot and that Floyd Allen precipitated the tragedy by defying the court.

Cyrus Phibbs and Clerk Dexter Goad were also examined today, but nothnig new was brought out.

Deeply Rooted Ideas.

It is true that a woman suggests beef tea as a universal panacea for all ills. It is certain, on the other hand, that a man always believes that a woman always feels better for lying down.—S. Macnaughton.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Hilton Road in Duplin Not Common Carrier—Other News and Notes Of a Day at The State Capitol.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Corporation Commission, Commissioner Travis dissenting, has dismissed the petition of citizens of Pin Hook, Duplin County, for the Hilton Railroad and Logging Co. operating the Hilton Lumber Railroad from a point on the Atlaitic Coast Line near Wallace nearly nine miles into Duplin county, Pin Hook and beyond, to become a common carrier and erect deopt facilities at Pin Hook, and asking for sidings at the public road crossings near Magnolia and Rose Hill for convenience of shippers.

The officers of the Hilton Company insisted that their road started as a 16 mile line, had been buit as a lumber road only nine miles and cannot now be completed or put into condition to serve the public and that business available would not pay expenses of operation. Furthermore that part of the road is the property of another corporation. The order by the Commission sets out that the Corporation Commission has no power to compel the railroad to become a common carrier but that the proper remedy where a road charatered for ultimate common carrier service refuses to give this service, is in the courts for volation of charter and that it is only after the road becomes a common carrier that the Corporation Commission has any control.

Non-use of mis-ues of franchises must be charged in courts and not before the Corporation Commission. The Hilton road not having become a common carrier the Corporation Commission, according to the order just made, has no jurisdiction over it in any matter. Commissioner Travis in dissenting from this view of the case has not filed any written opinion.

The outcome of the Taft Republican and the Bull Moose conventions at Charlotte yesterday was watched with special interest by State officers and otsers here as a sort of political side show rather than as in any way involving the result of the general election in November, the Democratic ticket headed by Hon. Locke Craig being assured of a record-breaking majority. Hon. Locke Craig, Democratic nominee for Governor, is not here to express himself as to his two opponents, Hon. Thomas Settle, Taftite, and Hon. Zeb Vance Walser, Bull Mooser. However, Mr. Craig's friends are free to predict that Mr. Craig is more than ever assured of the 75,000 majority that he has set for the Democratic State ticket over all opponents. The fact that Mr. Settle is pledged to local option is not expected to win him any support outside of the circle of Taft Republicans running for office. Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secterary of State and nominee of the Democratic ticket for re-election, remarked this morning that with "Buck" Andrews, Taftite, and D. N. Center, Bull Mooser, both fighting for his place he is still not at all disturbed and expects to be well abreast of the rest of the Democratic ticket when the November returns come in. Mr. Andrews was the Republican nominee two years ago for county treasurer. Mr. Center was chief clerk and in the State department during the term of Dr. Cyrus Thompson as Secretary of State under the Republican-Populist regime.

It is being predicted here that Prof. Chas. L. Coon, of Wilson, Bull Moose nominee for State supertintendent of public instruction, will decline the nomination on the Roosevelt ticket. He was president of the State Teacher's Assembly last year, is quite prominent in educational circles and has stated possitively very recently, it is said, that he would not accept a nomination for State superintendent and would not serve if elected to that office. He held a position in the Department of Education one while under Dr. Joyner, present State superintendent and Democratic nominee for re-election.

PROGRESSIVE ROCKY MOUNT

House Party at Elm City—To Change Names of Streets—Telephones

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 5.—One of the social events of note among the young people of the city is a house party being given this week at Elm City by Mrs. R. S. Wells, and which is being attended by a number from this city. Some from this city have already gone down, while others will leave the city today and tomorrow. In addition to those in attendance from Rocky Mount there will be present young people from several points throughout the State.

A movement has been started here for renaming the cross streets of the city and the matter is expected to take definite shape tonight at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen which will probably be asked to petition the Legislature for the necessary legislation. It is proposed to designate the streets running east and west as avenues, those running north and south to be named numerically.

Fire Chief J. J. Battle, it is understood, will resign his position at tonight's meeting of the Board of Aldermen on account of the press of business. The assistant chief and foremen of companies afford an eligible list for his successor.

Rapid telephone expansion indicates that Rocky Mount will continue the next decade to lead the State in percentage of population increase. Twelve operators are now required to handle the business of the local exchange.

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PRISONER'S PITIABLE CONDITION

Young Man in Jail at Kinston—Carriage Works—Other News Notes.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 5.—U. S. Marshal Smith yesterday brought from Goldsboro and lodged in the county prison here to await trial at the Fall term of Federal court in Newbern, John Hinson, an 18-year-old white youth of that city. Young Hinson was in a bad shape when he reached Kinston. In the station-house in Goldsboro, despondent over his predicament, having been arrested by the federal officer for retailing, the boy savagely set about to end his life, and all but succeeded. Hinson stabbed himself in the thigh several times, near the femoral artery, only the smallness of the incisions made by the penknife which he used prevented his making wounds which it would have been impossible to close. He bled profusely before medical attention was had. Hinson's case is pitiable, and it is said that in addition to his self-inflicted wounds he is the victim of a malignant disease. In the sick-room of the jail here, he is doing well, and is said to be in no danger from his cuts.

The Ellis Carriage Works of this city has been incorporated, with $50,000 capital stock paid in. Lloyd LaRoque and H. P. Ellis become members of the firm, which is one of the most importnt concerns of its kind in the southeast. The company employs about 150 men, mostly skilled laborers, and has an annual output of nearly 5,000 vehicles.

A proposed extension of the Kinston-Carolina Railroad from Hookerton to Glenfield in to be put up to the people in the territory contiguous to the line to decide upon, and action is to be taken in the matter in a few days. The Kinston chamber of commerce has appointed a committee, headed by F. C. Dunn, to aid in the movement, which is enthusiastically endorsed by the business men of the two Greene county towns.

J. A. Sims, father of Mrs. J. Hyman Newborn, died at the home of Mrs. Newborn about eight miles from this city, of heart trouble. Mr. Sims, wits his wife, came here from Concord with an idea that his health, which had been impaired for some time, would be improved, and the end, while sudden, was not unexpected. He was a prominent farmer of Cabarrus county, and was the father of several children besides Mrs. Newborn. Mr. Sims was 65 years of age, and was a member of the Presbyterian church at Concord. The remains were taken to that city, Mr. and Mrs. Newborn accompanying the body home.

The Kinston Merchants Association will issue a new credit list in the next few weeks, and preparations are being made to that end now. This rating book, the second issued, will embrace 9,000 names, 3,000 more than the one previously compiled. In addition to the merchants of the city who are members of the body, many rural storekeepers will contribute names to the list, and the new publication will be of still greater value to the dealers than the first number which has been of incalculable benefit in many ways.

A few bales of new crop cotton were sold on the local market yesterday and today. Yesterday's sales were at 11 cents. This was slightly above the market, but was bought for the local mills, who took the staple at the above figure because of its good quality. The crop in this section is reported to be in good condition.

GATE CITY AFFAIRS.

Peculiar Accident—Marriages in Greensboro and Guilford.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Sept. 5.—Mrs. C. A. Bray of this place sustained a painful injury last night on North Elm street while, in company with her husband, she was returning from a drive to the country, when the bicycle of a boy ran into the buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Bray were riding. Mrs. Bray foot was caught in the spokes of the bicycle and severely wrenched.

A negro giving his name as Will Edwards, is held for burglary here as a result of his entering the home of D. H. Blair, on Walker avenue, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Blair heard a noise in the house and upon investigating came face to face with the intruder. With the aid of O. D. Boycott he tied up the negro until the police arrived.

A double marriage was solemnized at the court house yesterday afternoon when Miss Annie Poole became the bride of Mr. Feust, and Miss Annie Lawson and Ed. Holt, all of High Point, plighted their troth. The young men met with several obstacles during the day in their efforts to secure licenses but finally they were successful and were married by a magistrate.

A wedding of unusual interest in this county occurred at the Friends meeting house on Guilford college campus yesterday afternoon when Miss Eula Toca Cotton became the bride of Dr. Lucien Graves Coble, of Greensboro. Miss Margaret Cotton, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Miss Susie Stokes of Reidsville, second maid of honor. Dr. Coble was atended by Joseph B. Taylor of Greensboro as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party and several friends motored to Greensboro where Dr. Coble and his bride boarded a northbound train for a honeymoon of ten days to be spent in northern cities.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—Baden, the Jersey City stallion owned and driven by A. S. Rodney, won the $10,000 trot at the Charter Oak Grand Circuit races this afternoon, but only after a hard fought battle. The event was witnessed by 15 thousand people. It went the full five heats. Esther W. capturing second place and Ruth McGreggor third.

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J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., local agents, are selling a liberal jar for 25c and they guarantee to refund the money if Hokara does not do what is claimed for it. Larger sizes 50c and $1.00.

POLITICS IN BEAUFORT

Republicans Convene — Democratic Primaries—Racing Meet

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Republican County Convention was held here day before yesterday and was well attended. Mr. G. A. Conner, of Belhaven, was chairman and Mr. Geo. E. Buckman, of this city, secretary.

The convention was called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the State Republican convention in the city of Charlotte this week. Quite a number of the delegates left for Charlotte today. The surmise is that the Republicans will not place a county ticket in the field this year as no action was taken to that effect in the convention.

Local politics are warming up considerably in the city and county and there are several candidates for most all of the county offices, on which a vote will be taken at the coming primaries. Numerous caucuses are being held and candidates aspiring to office are very busy canvassing the voting field.

A big racing meet will be held at the car-Skaden track about three miles from this city, on the banks of the Pamlico, next Friday afternoon. Some of the best trotters of Eastern Carolina have been entered for the meet, and in addition to the races there will be a mammoth barbecue which will be served the visitors and a big speaking by Hon. H. S. Ward and other notable speakers of this city. Local sports are very much enthused over the coming events and a general good time is expected by all.

A mass meeting was held several evenings ago in the city hall at which prominent citizens discussed ways and means for supplying the city with pure drinking water to take the place of the present supply which has recently been condemned. After fully discussing the problem a committee was appointed to wait on the board of city aldermen and urge them to call an election for a bond issue, for water works. This was done on last evening, but the outcome of the meeting of the aldermen and what they have decided to do has not yet been decided. Washington certainly needs a more thorough system of water works and pure water, to take the place of the present supply which has recently been contaminated, and condemned by the State chemist.

NO MORE OVERCHARGING

New System of Labeling to Protect Patrons of Express Companies

(Winston-Salem Journal).

Overcharging by dishonest express agents has been made impossible by a system of labeling just put into effect by the Southern Express Company in obedience to an act of Congress.

By this system the sender of express is required to specify in writing the article which he desires to send, whether it is paid or C. O. D., and its destination. The agent then makes out a label which is attached to the article and also the sender receives a duplicate. If the article is C. O. D. this label is white, if paid the label is yellow. On the label is specified the weight of the article, the destination, the charges and the rate. If it is prepaid, the amount paid is specified. If it is sent C. O. D., the amount to be collected is specified on the label.

By this system it is impossible for any express agent to overcharge without his act being apprehended by either the receiver or the agent at the other end of the line.

By the Beard of Mohammed.

A Turk in a court case in New York insisted on swearing by the beard of the Prophet Mohammed. The accuracy of such testimony naturally hung by a hair.

Baby's Voice

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No. 90, 1 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 8:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, 1 8:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 1 6:35 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, 1 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 110:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. 1 Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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In Effect June 1st, 1912.

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* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	7:15 A.M. 12:15 P.M. 6:15 P.M. 8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	7:15 A.M. 7:45 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Aug. 1st 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15 Lv.	Wilmington.	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Friday, September 6, 1912.

It is Senator Penrose's "next."

Humbuggery seems to have an equal showing with straight propositions.

A cloud of witnesses against Teddy means a perfect shower of reflections on their veracity.

Dr. Wilson is pumping some hot shot into the "confession of faith" of the Bull Moose.

Certain perverse people have forgotten the old adage that "half a loaf is better than no loaf."

Woodrow Wilson's Summer home is at Sea Girt, N. J., but he seems to be perfectly at home on the stump.

What has come of the old-fashioned gentleman who years ago paid a dollar for a photograph of Lily Langtry?

It would require a detective with a shape like a corkscrew to follow the trail of some American politicians.

No girl ought to marry "a promising young man" just because he is willing to promise her everything he can think of.

If that campaign subscription matter keeps right on coming up against Roosevelt he will feel like it is impossible to shirk the third degree.

The same man who removed from some of our coins "In God We Trust" is now fighting "the battle of the Lord"—that is, hear him tell it.

It is said "President Taft is not worrying himself over the political situation." We are really glad of it. Resignation to what is inevitable is a virtue which keeps a man from fretting himself almost to death.

"We stand at Armageddon to fight the battle of the Lord." Perkins furnishes the sinews of war and it looks more like a battle of "dough." When will men quit letting the wool be pulled over their eyes?

The country has come to a pretty pass when an ex-President, a United States Senator, and a multi-millionaire business man, connected in an official way with the richest corporation in the world, have the public guessing which one is side-stepping the plain truth.

We have our doubts about a man's veracity when a large portion of his time is taken up with efforts to show that if anybody is lieing it is about a hundred others and not he. When a fellow is a defendant in court quite often, the public is bound to have its doubts that he is innocent in every case. It is hard for a man to establish a reputation for truthfulness against the statements of many witnesses to the contrary.

The Bull Moose vote tied up Republican Vermont, and while the Republicans failed to elect their State ticket by the popular vote they will elect it by a Republican Legislature. This means that in every practical particular the Republicans won a complete victory in Vermont. The Bull Moose took away enough votes to keep the Democrats from winning a possible victory. Thus the Bull Moose is an obstacle to reform.

Everybody who had anything to do with the trust subscriptions to the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1904 may be more or less of a liar, but the fact that lieing is necessary to keep from being held responsible is the worst thing about it. Nobody would have to lie if it were an honorable transaction, and as a matter of fact so many of them have been told that the only undisputed fact in the case is that money was paid into a huge slush fund to corrupt and debauch the voters of this country.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

At the request of and under authority of Robert Ewing chairman of the Press Contributions Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, Fifth Avenue Building, New York, the Star will be glad to receive, acknowledge and forward through the proper channels any and all contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund. These contributions will be either forwarded direct or through Hon. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, N. C., National Committeeman from North Carolina and acknowledged also through the Raleigh News and Observer, through which agency Mr. H. C. McQueen, of New Hanover, has already started the contributions from this county with a donation of $10. Other contributions will be acknowledged from day to day in these columns and forwarded promtly without cost to the donor.

"No wonder that public men and political parties often put themselves under monetary obligations to wealthy men and "the interests." The public at large knows that the battle is for their own good, and yet often hesitatesto lend any monetary assistance."

"Having nominated Governor Wilson, shall we leave him embarrassed for necessary campaign funds? And if people at large won't subscribe to pay his campaign expenses (a contest made for them) shall they go unpaid? Or if paid, shall they be paid by rich men, who would at least think they had a claim on the president if he were elected?

"The large use of money by a few rich men or by corporations is the curse of our politics."

CUSTOMS PORTS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

According to the New York Journal of Commerce, considerable interest is felt in the metropolis over the report from Washington that, as a result of the provisions of appropriation bills, the Treasury Department is contemplating some general changes in the customs service, including the redistricting of the country with respect to the customs ports. In referring to the proposed re-organization of the collection districts, Secretary MacVeagh, makes this statement as showing the line along which his Department desires to work in the re-arrangement:

"The present organization of the districts and ports is the outgrowth of older forms of navigation, transportation and commercial transactions, and is no longer completely or properly adapted to the needs of the custom service today. Aside from the actual saving in money, by means of the elimination of salaries of men now employed, which this proposed consolidation will bring about, and which I estimate to be about $90,000 to $100,000, there will be a tremendous increase in efficiency of the customs service, especially with reference to uniformity of administration and classification and appraisement of merchandise, and I have no doubt that further economies that cannot now be estimated will result if the proposed plan is adopted. In constructing this plan I have adopted the theory that all portions of the United States should be within some customs collection district in order that every transaction connected with the customs, wherever it shall take place shall be subject to the immediate jurisdiction of a customs officer. This feature alone will provide a considerable improvement over the existing situation, for today there are many parts of the country which are not specifically included in any customs collection district, and there are many cities which while apparently within a district are made independent ports of delivery, and many other inland cities thousands of miles away from the city of New Orleans which are in law, although not in practice, ports of delivery in the district of New Orleans."

We have no doubt considerable reform can be done along the line proposed, but the re-organization should be effected along business lines, and not for any political reasons whatever. A few months ago there were rumors that the ports of Wilmington, Newbern, Elizabeth City and Beaufort were to be consolidated as the port of Beaufort, with headquarters and a collector at Beaufort. Such a consolidation would be ridiculous except for the politics there evidently would be in it. There would be no practical purpose in doing such a thing except to give a good fat berth to a collector at Beaufort. Wilmington, so far as foreign commerce is concerned, is the second most important Atlantic port south of Baltimore, and yet it was proposed to make Beaufort the collecting port, although it has no commerce at all. However, if such a consolidation were made it would become a considerable port on paper for the commerce of Wilmington, Southport, Newbern and Elizabeth City would be credited to the port of Beaufort. We understand, however, that this proposition has not been taken seriously at Washington, and certainly it ought not to receive a moment's consideration. Wilmington has a growing commerce, and instead of promoting politics it should be the purpose of promoting commerce at a port that already is turning into the treasury about $30,000 to $35,000 a year in net receipts. It might look more like business to consolidate all North Carolina ports into the Wilmington district, but as to that we have nothing to suggest.

We know that considerable economy can be effected by consolidating certain districts and saving salaries and expenses where there are no receipts, and it is safe to say that such consolidations are to be undertaken. As a matter of fact a committee of experts was appointed by the Treasury Department to investigate and report recommendations upon this subject. We have the principal recommendations made by that committee, and it is upon that report that Secretary MacVeagh proposes to take action.

That committee made an extensive report as to consolidations of districts, and illustrated its plan by this reference: "When two or more ports doing the same general class of business are located within a radius of a few miles, such as Newport News and Norfolk, Va., Petersburg and Richmond, Va., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., and Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., it has been found difficult to secure a uniformity in the classification and appraisement of imported merchandise, and in the customs precedure at such ports. This condition is not only detrimental to the revenues, but is injurious to commercial interests."

That is a business proposition, but to consolidate a real port with one which has little or no commerce, and make the small port the collection district would be both nonsense and folly.

FARM EDUCATION

The movement in North Carolina to establish farm life schools was looked upon by many as a fad and useless experiment, but time will demonstrate that rural schools in which agriculture is taught or demonstrated really is a practical education. If we mistake not there are several of these schools in North Carolina and we should soon be getting good reports from them.

The Second Congressional district school at Driver, Va., has demonstrated the utility and value of these schools. Not only is the science of market gardening and farming taught in that school but the pupils participate in a practical demonstration of farming. In other words, they farmed while learning something of botany and agriculture, for they would not know how to farm intelligently if they did not learn something about plant life and the needs of plants.

The children of the Virginia school became intensely interested in the work, and became enthusiastic workers on the school farm. They actually became producers, and made such a success of it that the boys and girls of the school made enough to take a trip in a body to Washington. There were 22 in the party and the trip cost each one $13.75, but that was only a small portion of the earnings of the school farm. They made a handsome profit on tomatoes and other products.

The Virginia school agriculturists had a good time at Washington. They got to see the Nation's capital and returned home with their ideas enlarged and their ambition stimulated. Their trip to Washington was a revelation to them, and the best thing about it is that their intelligence and industry earned it. They had depended on their own efforts and resources and gave themselves a really educational trip as a result of their agricultural education.

The farm school at Driver, which is near Norfolk, has for its principal Mr. J. D. L. DeJarnette, who accompanied his pupils to Washington on a three days' trip during which they saw about all there was to see. The school has an instructor in agriculture who teaches three days a week and spends the other three days in farm demonstration work, applying on the real farms of the district the theories and science which he teaches in school. Thus he not only has the school children as pupils but the farmers themselves get the benefit of his instructions and methods. The farm teacher is the man who knows, and the time is coming when it must be admitted that this country will be wonderfully benefitted when all our people know farming.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, the National superintendent of education, at one time in charge of the schools at Kinston, N. C., and later a professor in the North Carolina woman's college at Greensboro, N. C., now one of the most distinguished educators in this country, welcomed the Virginia farm pupils to Washington and he was deeply impressed with their work. He spoke approvingly of it and personally interested himself in giving the children a good time around Washington.

The Virginia farm life school furnishes a good example, for it demonstrates the success of making agriculture a study in connection with the primary courses in education. The pupils get two kinds of education. Their regular school duties are not interferred with, and the combination teaches them industry, economy and science of a useful and profitable kind. Mr. DeJarnette says each student this year made a profit of from $25 to $75 on each individual patch, and that the children also assisted in working a school farm, which turned in a profit of $200, after paying all expenses, including the wages of a man who serves both as a farm hand and school janitor. Mr. DeJarnette is enthusiastic over this practical school work, and he expresses himself as confident that a school farm of 75 acres would enable the boys to earn their own living while attending school.

It might be said also that when the boys finish school they will have a vocational training that will start them off in life with the brightest chances of success. The Virginia school has been such a complete success that a $25,000 building has been erected and Dr. Claxton is going down this month to dedicate it and deliver an address. Let North Carolina fall in line and get that able educator to come down and dedicate a few of our farm life schools. They are good assets.

WATERWAYS AND ROADS.

We have seen several references in the State press concerning criticism of North Carolina's representatives at Washington in the matter of securing appropriations for waterways and rural highways, but we were loth to take them seriously as coming from any number of Carolinans really interested in the development of their State. We could not believe in such reports and consequently have never referred to them. However, the Greensboro News of yesterday contains this significant paragraph:

"The fierce criticisms heaped upon Senator Simmons by the opposition for his work in securing appropriation for development of waterways and roads and other public improvements, may be taken to mean that if the opposition is seccessful all such work will be stopped. Will the people indorse a policy that will send all their taxes, paid the government to other States for their impervement?"

Judging form the above we note that the criticism, whatever there has been of it and we hope it is little, seems to apply to Senator Simmons. We are hardly prepared to believe that there would be in North Carolina any considerable sentiment of that nature, muchless that any one should propose a "policy" opposed to the most constructive work that possibly can be done for the entire State of North Carolina.

Isn't there some mistake or misrepresentation about these "fierce criticisms?" We fancy there would be no criticism at all on that score, much less any that might be classed "fierce." Of all the questions of public policy, North Carolinians should be the last people on the continent to take a stand against the improvement of their State's waterways or to oppose any practical encouragement that the government might be able to lend in promoting the construction of rural highways.

Whether the Federal Government shall ever adopt a real good roads policy and aid States which help themselves in that respect, improved roads is a subject which affects every county, every township, and every man in North Carolina. As to waterways, the same can be said, for all portions of the State complain of high and discriminatory freight rates and it is certain they never will be lowered until North Carolina has a port with a depth of water upon which competitive rates can be based. The lack of an efficient ocean gateway is precisely what is the matter with North Carolina from the sea to the mountains, and any North Carolina delegation at Washington could not possbly do more for their State and its people and its entire manufacturing and business interests than to obtain twice as large appropriations as are secured for the magnificent waterway system of North Carolina.

The Government is at present working upon a 30 foot project from Wilmington out to sea, and yet the appropriation is totally inadequate for more rapid progress upon the work If the port had a 30 foot channel it would prove a great relief to North Carolina, and a 35 or 40 foot channel would forever place North Carolina interior points on a footing with the lowest rate centres in this country. The only reason advanced by the railroads for lower rates to Virginia points, for instance, as compared with rates of Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Durham, Charlotte or Asheville, is that North Carolina has no competitive water point upon which to base rates in comparision with rates to Virginia points.

The most constructive service that North Carolina could get out of Simmons, or Kitchin, or Clark, if either were sent to the Senate, would be to secure every dollar they could for the waterways of North Carolina. This State, then, would only be getting back a small proportion of the revenue it is paying to the government, while the saving in freight rates alone at western North Carolina points would be sufficient to improve every waterway in the State. Comercial cities in North Carolina are paying too heavy a toll in discriminatory freight rates for any sensible North Carolinan to class as graft any appropriation for waterways or good roads. We cannot take that kind of criticism serously at all.

Remnant Sale!

Beginning Monday, Sept. 2nd, for a few days, SPECIAL REMNANT SALE. All Odds and Ends and Short Lengths have been Marked Down to ALMOST ONE-HALF.

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A Missouri man who has voted the Republican ticket for 50 years announces that he will vote for Woodrow Wilson.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are hoping that the Democrats will win in the National election and that they will make good after winning.—Durham Herald.

The slim attendance at the Bull Moose or Progressive convention today demonstrates the fact that the Republicans of North Carolina are not yet ready to abandon the old party for even Col. Roosevelt, and the further fact that the Progressive party is not likely to make any serious inroads into the ranks of the Republican party of this State. We venture to predict that the final result of it all will be a fusion of all these forces on the State, district and county tickets.—Greensboro Record, Aug. 3rd.

With the beginning of the next school year next week Raleigh township schools will be under a compulsory attendance system. This city is among the first in the State to adopt the compulsory system. We believe there are one or two other towns that have it. We should not be surprised, however, to see the State as a whole adopt the compulsory law before a great while. We need it to reach those people who will not send their children to school and it seems that nothing else will reach them all. —Raleigh Times.

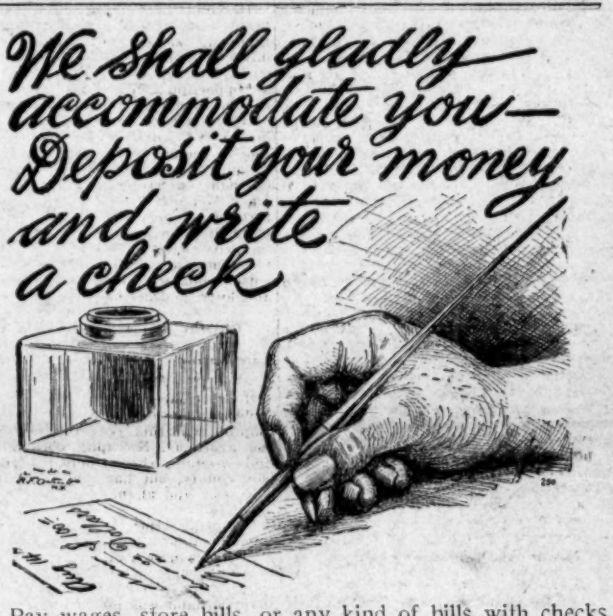
The principal and encouraging conclusion from the result in Vermont is that the Roosevelt or third term party has failed to make gains at the expense of the Democrats. The Democratic candidates gained over former years; from which it follows, seemingly, that the Roosevelt candidates received support wholly from former Republicans.

Hence it appears that unless sentiment in Vermont is different from that in other States, in the general election the former Republican strength will be divided between Taft and Roosevelt, insuring the election of Democratic electors in the great majority of the States.—Columbia State.

Even before the Republican convention met, yesterday, the Christian Soldiers saw that it was for them to march alone. The Republican organization pursued the only course that was open to it and it acted entirely within its right in prescribing the pledge of loyalty to party and platform as a requisite to participation in the convention. The Roosevelt organization, with good sense, recognized this right and elected the proper course in perfecting an organization of their own—an organization distinct from the Republican and in opposition to it. That was better than to have attempted the capture of the regular convention and to have been defeated. This sloughing off of the Roosevelt element seriously weakens the Republican party in the State, but the party preserves its organization intact and that was the main point involved. It was a bad day for ex-Senator Marion Butler. If ever a man was caught between the upper and the nether millstones, he was 'thar," as the late Judge John M. Cloud would say. There is not a Republican in the State who did not secretly rejoice when the trouble-maker left that party and went to the official headquarters of the Christian Soldiers. His application for the generalship of that organization was respectfully, but firmly declined. It is a wiser crowd than it had been given credit for being, but truth to tell, the ex-Senator fell in the cause of peace. The trouble was, the Christian Soldiers knew what a thorn in the side this noted politician has proved to every party over which he has exercised authority and they said him nay. Mr. Butler's leadership in North Carolina politics has been long and spectacular, but it is ended.—Charlotte Observer.

Somebody Ought to Tell Them.

The trouble with a good many wives is that they don't know that less than one woman in every thousand can manage to look bewitching in a kimono.



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SHORT SESSION YESTERDAY

Regular Monthly Meeting of Auditing Committee of Board of County Commissioners—The Theasurer's Report.

Siting as an auditing committee the Board Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Chairman Duncan McEachern presiding and Commissioners Kerr and Divine in attendance. It was in unusally short session, lasting less than an hour. As a rule the sessions of the aduiting committee last about two hours, but there was only a small number of bills to be approved and accounts to be auditied.

Mr. H. McL. Green, the county treasurer, sumbitted his report for the month of August, which was as follows:

Balance on hand August 1st—General county fund, $4,329.59; special fund, $113.46; road find, $17,947.20; road sinking fund, $12,875.37; hospital fund, $2,552.81.

Receipts—Sechedule B taxes, $283.47; jail fees, $33.60; litterest for and on account of road fund, $555.60; jail fees, $1.35; order to transfer from general to road fund, $868.29; note discounted for and on account general county fund $10,000; cash from county home, $29.60; cash from stenographer's fees, $37.50; cash from back taxes $277.34; cash from hire of convicts, $22.25; cash from sale of rock for and on account of road fund, $68.62; marriage licenses, $25.65; cash from Recorder's court for month of August, $574.90; a total of $50,594.60; including balance on hand August 1st.

Disbursements — General county fund—By transfer to New Hanover road fund, $858.29; interest on note of $10,000; for 60 days, $83.33. By warrants paid—Public buildings, $74.-91; roads and bridges, $466.94; United Charities, $1116.25; out door poor, $345.78; county home, $364.46; Recorder's court, $295.62; Superior Court $1,525.22; jail, $320.45; miscellaneous account, $159.59; tax listing, $336.20; stationery and advertising, $119.15; magistrates, $38.44; Commissioners, $100; Register of Deeds, $12.20; superintendent of health, $196; county attorney, $83.33; coroner, $21.70; supsable, $38.25; clerk auditing committee, $83.33; janitor, $55; treasurer's commissions, $200.47; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $759.37; New Hanover roads, $3,719.78, a total of $10,383.97, leaving a balance on hand September 1st of $40,210.63.

TWO ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY

Boy on Bicycle and Negro Driving Cart Struck by Trolley Cars

A belt line street car and a bicycle ridden by Emmett Delano, a boy of about 12 years of age, collided at the corner of Front and Red Cross streets yesterday afternoon about 12:45, with the result that the lad was thrown to the street and bruised to some extent, while the wheel was rather badly battered up. The boy's injuries are not considered serious, however.

Delano was riding down Front street north on the right hand side of the car, which was going in the same direction. When the car slowed down for the curve at Red Cross street, the boy is said to have attempted to cut across the track in front of it. He miscalculated the speed of the car, and the fender struck his bicycle, throwing him to the ground. He suffered abrasions on the shoulder, arm and ankle. He was given medical attention and removed to his home at 318 Church street. He is the son of Mr. Geo. Delano, one of the operators at the Western Union Telegraph offices, and is employed in the messenger service at the A. C. L. offices.

Later in the afternoon another accident occurred at Fourth and Harnett streets when a cart driven by John James, a negro about 50 years of age, was struck by a street car and Jones thrown to the ground sustaining a painful scalp wound and other minor abrasions and bruises. The car was going west on Fourth street, and the old man was driving his cart across on Harnett. Just how the accident occurred was not learned, but the negro was thrown to the ground rather heavily when the car struck the cart. Dr. F. W. Avant, colored, treated him, taking a number of stitches in the wound in his scalp. He was then taken to his home. It is said that he will be confined to his home for a week or so on account of the accident.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Sent to Roads Many Dog Ordinance Cases Tried.

Wash Brooks, colored, drew the heavy sentence in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, being given three months on the county roads for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Margaret Windley, colored. On a charge of vagrancy judgment was suspended. Wash fell out with the woman and assaulted her with a razor, though not seriously injuring her.

John Norman, colored, charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, was fined $10 and costs. He was found guilty on the charge and would probably have escaped on payment of the costs but for his impudent manner on the witness stand. For this the court gave him a heavier fine than ordinary in such cases.

There were quite a number of other cases charging violation of the dog ordinance. Mary Watter and E. D. Nixon, colored, and J. P. Brinson, white, were taxed the costs. Similar cases against Nettie Crawford, B. Lee, colored, and J. B. Newkirk, white were not prossed. Ben MacRae, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of violating the dog ordinance. Chas. Hankins, colored, charged with allowing a bull dog to run at large, was found not guilty. Julius Hill, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of vagrancy.

William Athner and Walter Blake, white, were each taxed the costs for violating the speed ordinance.

A case against Mattie Allen, white, charged with violating the prohibtion law by selling beer, was continued until tomorrow.

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MR. HENRY FARRIOR IN CHARGE.

A Brighter Day for James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville.

(Southern Lumber Journal.)

A brighter future is daning for the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, N. C. Having rounded out a successful business career in the commercial world, during which time he has amassed a comfortable fortune, Mr. Henry Farrior has decided to devote the balance of his life to the upbuilding of this institution and the extension of this field of usefulness for the education and equipment of young women for earning a livelihood and shining in the home as mothers and housekeepers as much as in the world of society. We know of no man so well equipped by nature's training, sympathy and religious principles for his undertaking as Mr. Farrior. We have known him from childhood to the present time and a more consecrated christian gentleman could hardly be found in this or any other State.

He has a wide acquaintance all over Eastern North Carolina and is most favorably known and highly esteemed by all with whom he has come in contact. He therefore, brings to his assistance assets hardly equaled by any other man of our acquaintance. The James Sprunt Institute is well officered and equipped with teachers of long experience and pronounced ability and with such a man as Henry Farrior for Director-General to finance the institution and guide its fortunes, we confidently expect to see it early come to the front as one of the most useful educational institutions in the State. Situated seven miles from the railroad, with telegraph and telephone connection with the outside world, immuned from contact with unclean things and evil surroundings, Kenansville is an ideal location for such a school. The environments are healthful, wholesome and invigorating. To whatever and in whatever direction Mr. Farrior has turned his hand in the past he has been eminently successful, and now that he has resolved to consecrate the balance of his life to the upbuilding of the James Sprunt Institute, no fear need be entertained for its success in the future.

He tells us that he has effected highly satisfactory arrangements for financing the school in the way of endowments and otherwise in such a way as to furnish for all worthy girls an opportunity to equip themselves for the higher duties of life and greater usefulness in the home, the natural domain of womanhood. We should like to see the school grow and build up until the number of students enrolled each year reaches the five hundred mark. Kenansville is noted for the culture of its people, the refinement of its society, as well as the morality and integrity of its population. Such environments are well calculated to inspire young women with higher ideals and lofty aspirations.

CROPS IN NORTHAMPTON.

Late Spring, Followed by Drouth—Summer Rains Local—Cotton.

Rich Square, N. C., Sept. 4.—The yield of the principal crop of Northampton will this year fall far below the average. Not only cotton, corn and peanuts, the principal crops of this county, but hay, sweet potatoes, cow peas and all minor crops are cut short.

Following the severest winter known to the oldest citizens now living, the winter rains continued late in the spring causing corn planting to be delayed about three weeks, and then the land was not in as good condition as usual. Cotton, while planted about the usual time, was not planted under as favorable conditions as usual, the land not properly prepared, due to excessive rains and the late spring. Peanuts were planted under similar conditions.

Farmers fertilized highly, using very little low grade fertilizer and top dressing was largely used, so the expense of making the crop has been heavy.

In some portions of the county the drought that prevailed in most sections was not felt before the first of August, so that early planted crops, especially corn, are good, but the rains have been local, leaving the largest portion of the county to experience the severest drouth in many years. Many fields of cotton have been attacked by rust, and the stalks are entirely bare of leaves, causing the young bolls to dry up, or open prematurely.

From interviews of people from all sections of the county and from special reports we put down the cotton crop of Northampton to be only one half as large as it was in 1911. This is a very conservative estimate. The acreage was cut down some.

While in some sections of the county the corn crop, is almost an entire failure, yet taking the county as a whole there will be as much corn made as usual. This is due to the fact that the acreage was increased, more fertilizer used and much of it much better cultivated. Many farmers attempted to double their corn crop this year.

There seems to be much doubt about peanuts. Many report that they are rotting in the fields. The growth of the vines is not as large as usual, but they have remained green, owing, perhaps, in many instanecen, to late application of plaster, farmers experiencing great difficulty in securing it in time. Perhaps it would be safe to put down the peanut crop as 65 per cent of a normal crop. This is one of the principal money crops of Northamption, being about equal to the cotton crop in value. Northamption is one of the principal peanut counties of the United States.

DR. DUNLAP RESIGNS.

Leaves Bureau of Chemistry to Accept Commercial Position.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Dr. F. L. Dunlap, of the Bureau of Chemistry, and associate chemist under Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, while the latter was chief of the bureau, resigned today to accept a commercial position in Chicago. Dr. Dunlap was a member of the Pure Food Board and came into public notice as one of the authors of charges of irregularity against Dr. Wiley.

Dr. Dunlap insisted that the friction in connection with the pure food controversy which has been aired before Congress, and which resulted in Dr. Wiley leaving the government service, had nothing to do with his retirement.

"I simply want to better myself financially," said Dr. Dunlap.

REPUBLICANS AND MOOSERS

Postmaster Wallace Back From Charlotte—Mr. D. L. Gore, of This City, on Progressive State Ticket for Treasurer

Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, the New Hanover delegate to the State Republican convention held at Charlotte Wednesday, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. Speaking to a Star representative last night he characterized the convention as a splendid gathering of representative men who selected a ticket composed of individuals signally able and thoroughly capable of administering the various State offices to the best interests of the people.

As to the convention of the so-called Progressive, or Bull Moose party, he replied that he knew nothing of it, and that he could see nothing good in Progressive, Bull Moose or Democratic conventions or parties.

The feature of the platforms adopted by the regular Republican convention at Charlotte Wednesday is the plank demanding local option on the liquor question, fulfilling the prediction of The Star and other papers early in the year that such would be the platform upon which Thos. Settle, of Asheville, would make the race for Governor on the Republican ticket if nominated. The full State ticket chosen by the Republicans is as follows:

Governor, Thos. Settle, of Buncombe; Lieut. Governor, J. R. Geiskill, Edgecombe; Attorney General, David H. Blair, of Forsyth; Secretary of State, W. J. Andrews, of Wake; Treasurer, Daniel W. Patrick, of Greene; Auditor, J. Q. A. Wood, of Pasquotank; Supt. of Public Instruction, Cyrus P. Frazier, of Guilford; Commissioner of Agriculture, A. L. French, of Richmond; Commissioner on Labor and Printing, J. B. Golzen, of Forsyth; Corporation Commissioners, W. E. White, of Alamance, and John Sharp, of Iredell; Insurance Commissioner, J. H. Cook, of Guilford.

The action of the Republican Executive Committee, which turned the steam roller on itself and threw out six members of the Bull Moose faith, caused the Progressives, many of whom came to Charlotte after attending the Progressive Convention in Greensboro the day before, to hold a conference at the Mecklenburg Court House, where they adopted resolutions denouncing the "arbitrary" methods of the regular Republicans, and concluded by putting a separate State and electoral ticket in the field. This ticket is headed by Zeb Walser, of Davidson, for Governor, the nomination being made after the receipt of a telegram from Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow, who was chosen to head the ticket at the Greensboro convention, stating that it would be impossible for him to make the race as candidate for Governor.

Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city, was chosen as the Progressive candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Gore had not heard of his nomination when seen by a Star representotive yesterday afternoon. He stated that as he had heard nothing of it, and had not been notified, he had nothing to say for publication.

Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, was a prominent figure in the Bull Moose convention at Greensboro, and also at the Charlotte conference. He was chosen as one of the Presidential electors. He did not return to the city yesterday, but is expected to arrive today.

The ticket of the Progressive party is as follows:

Governor, Zeb V. Walser, of Davidson; Lieut. Governor, Chas. E. Green, of Mitchell; Attorney General, E. S. W. Dameron, of Alamance; Supreme Court Judges, T. T. Hicks of Henderson, and W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Wayne; Secretary of State, D. H. Senter, of Harnett; Corporation Commissioners, Geo. E. Butler, of Sampson and J. N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance; Supt. of Public Instruction, Chas. L. Coon, of Wilson; Auditor, J. F. Click, of Catawba; Treasurer, D. L. Gore, of New Hanover; Commissioner of Labor and Printing, J. Y. Hamrick, of Cleveland; Insurance Commissioner, Clyde Eby, of Craven; Commissioner of Agriculture, J. M. Newborne, of Lenoir; Presidential Electors, Iredell Meares, of New Hanover, and Jake F. Newell, of Mecklenburg.

C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of the Southport bar, was in the city yesterday on his return from Charlotte, where he was a delegate in the regular State Republican convention. He says that in the local option plank of the platform, adopted in deference to the wishes of the Hon. Thos. Settle, the nominee for Governor, the convention placed itself squarely in declaring for licensing the sale of liquor. Mr. Taylor was a member of the platform committee, and he says that while he is not committed to the prohibition idea, he was the only member of the committee who voted against the local option plank. He did not see the necessity of making that question an issue at this time.

Mr. Taylor was named as a member of the State Executive Committee to represent the Sixth Congressional district. Other members of the committee are: First district, Harry Skinner; Second, D. W. Patrick; Third, A. L. Wilson; Fourth, Claudius Dockery; Fifth, Gilliam Grissom; Seventh, J. S. Lewis, Eighth, R. D. Sisk, Ninth, Warren Vines Hall; Tenth, W. E. Logan.

Entries Wanted for Auto Races

As announced yesterday, plans are now under way for the Fair to be held at Highwood Park from the 7th to 12th of October, and attractions are being added to the list every day. Local autoists who wish to enter the automobile races are requested to send their names and addresses with style of car, to Geo. L. Peschau, Receiver, who will enter their names for the race. It is desired that a large number will enter these automobile races, as they are expected to be among the most interesting events on the programme.

—The Boston Italina Band, of Wilmington, of which Mr. V. Cammariero is director, has returned to the city for its Fall engagements. During the Summer the band has played at Elerbe Springs, near Rockingham, N. C.

A SENSATIONAL CASE.

Negro Charged With Slandering Colored Preacher's Wife.

A rather sensational case was heard before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon in the Court House when Matthew Judge, colored, was given hearing on a charge of slandering Sadie White, the wife of Rev. Geo. L. White, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church, colored. A large number of witnesses were examined and it was impossible to finish the case yesterday. Justice Harriss adjourned the session at 6:45 until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the hearing will be resumed. Judge is also charged with slandering the wife of a negro named Fisher, who lives at Carolina Beach, and still a third charge of obtaining money under false pretences faces him. The other cases will be taken up when the one begun on yesterday has been disposed of.

Owing to the large number of witnesses and the great crowd of colored people attracted by the case, it was impossible to hold the hearing in Justice Harriss' office and for this reason it was transferred to the Court House.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., represents the defendant and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appear for prosecution. The testimony of several of the prosecution's witnesses, as to statements made by Judge relative to the alleged unchastity of the preacher's wife was sensational in the extreme, and when the defendant took the stand on his own behalf and admitted making the statements testified to by the State's witnesses, and further declaring that his statements were true, quite a stir was caused in the court room.

An incident of the trial was the arrest of five negro spectators on charge of contempt of court, by laughing and talking during the progress of the trial. They were J. S. Maultsby, R. D. Bizzell, Geo. Dudley, Eugene Lilly, and R. S. Willis. The court imposed a fine of $5 and costs upon each of them, and when they filed to raise this amount he ordered them committed to jail for 24 hours.

DAVENPORT'S RESCUE

Steamer Theodore Weems Pulled Her From Frying Pan Shoals

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says:

"The Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company's steamer Theodore Weems, Captain Lewis, which arrived yesterday from Charleston and Georgetown, rescued from the shoals near Frying Pan the schooner Fred A. Davenport, Captain Blake which sailed from this port August 22nd, with a cargo of steel rails loaded at Sparrows Point for Brunswick, Ga.

While passing Frying Pan Shoals last Saturday Captain Lewis, of the Weems, was signaled from the lightship and went to the aid of the Davenport. He found the vessel among the shoals four miles north of Frying Pan, where Captain Blake said he had been held 16 hours, being cut by the tide into the dangerous place.

A line to the stern did not avail, and the Weems was run under the bow. Captain Lewis waited until high tide, when he ran across the Davenport's bow and took a line. Only his knowledge of the waters made the way safe out into deep water. The Davenport was anchored in safety. Previous to the rescue by Captain Lewis another steamer had been signaled from the lightship, but her master feared the draft of his ship was too great to approach the schooner.

DATE FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

Jurors Are to be Summoned to Report Thursday, September 26th.

Jurors for the first week of the double term of Superor Court, which begins here the latter part of the month, will be summoned to appear on Thursday, September 26th, instead of on Monday, September 21st, when the term is due to start. The reason for this is that the trial of J. C. Holly, charged with the murder of his ward, Edward Cromwell, will begin at Burgaw on September 20th, and will most likely take three days of the following week. The Holly case was transferred from this county to Pender county at the last term of court.

Sheriff Cowan wrote Judge Frank Carter, who is holding court this week at Kenansville, asking him when the jurors for the first week of the term in New Hanover should be summoned, and he replied yesterday, advising that they be summoned to report on Thursday, September 26th. Judge Carter suggested to Sheriff Cowan that he transfer Holly to Pender county jail not later than September 20th.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Mr. A. Horowitz Thrown From Buggy and Rendered Unconscious.

Mr. A. Horowitz, who lives at No. 619 South Second street, was the victim of a runaway accident yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, receiving a number of painful cuts and bruises about the face and head. The horse he was driving to a buggy became frightened at Fifth and Nixon streets, and after running a short distance Mr. Horowitz was thrown from the vehicle. The horse ran for about a block, when it was stopped. Mr. Horowitz was rendered unconscious for a short time. He had severe laceration of the upper lip and chin, and a number of stitches were required in dressing the wounds. He also received a number of bruises about the head. Mr. Horowitz was taken to the office of Dr. Wm. H. Moore, soon after the accident, and given the necessary attention.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Huggins Naval Stores Company, for $800, tract on west side of Smith's Creek, containing four acres; J. W. Blake and wife to W. R. K. Slocumb, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wooster street, 96 1-6 feet west of Sixth, 36x66 feet in size; L. D. Kennedy and wife to Decatur C. Sneed, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Seventh street, 99 feet north of Red Cross; L. Clayton Grant and wife to W. R. K. Slocumb, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Gwynne street, 82 1-2 feet east of Anderson, 66x82 feet in size; C. R. Anderson and wife to Ben. J. King and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Front street, 31 feet north of Wooster, 35x109 feet in size.

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DREW GUN ON HUSBAND.

Mrs. A. E. Boswell Under Arrest on Charge of Assault With Pistol.

Mrs. Boswell, wife of Mr. A. E. Boswell, a motorman for the Tidewater Power Company, created a sensation in South Wilmington, at the end of the car line to Greenfield Park yesterday morning when she jumped off the car which her husband was operating and drawing a revolver from her bosom, levelled it at him and chased him around the car for several laps before the weapon was taken away from her. She was brought to the city and placed under arrest on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. At the City Hall an additional warrant was served on her charging an assault with a deadly weapon. She was taken to the Recorder's court, but in order to allow time to summons witnesses, the case was continued until today. The woman went to jail in default of $25 bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell hase been married for a year or so. She is his second wife and it is said that this is her third matrimonal venture. It seems that several days ago the copple had a falling out over Mr. Boswell's little daughter, the woman declaring that he would have to give up the child or her. Mr. Boswell is said to have intimated that in view of this ultimatum, his wife's absence would be preferable to her presence, and she accordingly packed her things and left. She is said to have come back to the house Wednesday and demanded money, which request her husband refused.

Yesterday morning she boarded the car which her husband was operating and when it reached the end of the line, as he was changing the trolley, she drew the revolver and pointed it at him. He proceeded to put the car between himself and his wife, and as she followew him a lively chase ensued for several laps around the car. The revolver was taken away from the woman by Mr. D. E. Costin, and she was placed under arrest by Policeman H. F. Merritt.

RED CROSS SANITORIUM.

Further Donation of $100 Received From "A Friend" Yesterday.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, treasurer of the building fund of the Red Cross Sanitorium, on yesterday received from "A Friend" a further contribution of $100 for the worthy institution being established here through the agency of The Wilmington Red Cross. The report to date is as follows:

Previously received from all sources	$3,524.85
Sept. 4, 1912, a friend	100.00
	$3,624.85

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

MID-SUMMER

Clearance Sale

Another week of Bargain giving in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

Ladies' Linen Suits at cut prices.

Ladies' white Corduroy Skirts at cut prices.

Ladies' Repp and Pongee Coats at cut prices.

Ladies' Foulard Dresses at cut prices.

Ladies' Pongee Dresses at cut prices.

Children's Wash Dresses for school just received.

Ladies' Blazier and Norfolk Coats just received.

Ladies' Wool Skirts, new Fall styles, Special Sale at $5.00 each

Ladies' Lingerie Waists at cut prices.

New Models in Ladies' Corsets just received.

We had a busy week in our Carpet Department. Were you one of those who purchased your floor covering at reduced prices? Another week of reduced prices in Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Draperies.

Special prices on Trunks and Suit Cases.

Stock must be reduced to make room for Fall and Winter stock, which will soon arrive.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY"

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. G. W. Westbrook and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have gone to Greensboro to visit relatives.

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Miss Minnie Hart, of Hartese, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Galloway, on North Third street.

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Mrs. Frank Milton LeGate, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Farmer, at 215 Ann street.

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Wednesday's Asheville Citizen: "Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waddell, Jr., on Grove street."

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Wednesday's Winston-Salem Sentinel: "Mrs. J. J. Adams, Jr., and two children, of Wilmington, returned home today from a visit to relatives in the city."

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mrs. D. W. Bulluck, of Wilmington, and daughter, Miss Maude, are the guests of Mrs. Bulluck's sister, Mrs. Andrew Joyner."

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Miss Alice Reston Smith, daughter of Mayor Joseph D. Smith, and Miss Lucy Swann have returned from a pleasant stay of some days at Swann's Station, Harnett county.

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Yesterday's Pittsboro Record: "Miss Maggie Haughton and Mrs. Thomas C. James, of Wilmington, are expected here today on a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. L. London."

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Mr. James W. Boney, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boney, on Orange street, left yesterday afternoon for High Springs and St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Mrs. T. E. Lupo and daughter, Miss Jessie Lupo, will leave this morning for Winston-Salem, to join Mr. Lupo, who recently accepted a position with the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad.

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Miss Clyde Daughtridge, daughter of Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Galloway, No. 109 North Third street.

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Miss Irene Hoffman has returned from a vacation of two weeks very pleasantly spent at Balsam, N. C. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Roberts, who returned from the mountains several days ago.

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Mrs. A. J. Gray and son, Master John Springer Gray, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday and will spend some time as guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Springer, at The Orton.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., left yesterday afternon for Denver, Colo., where Dr. Dreher and Mr. Grant will attend the Denver handicap of the Rocky Mountain Tray Shooting Association.

WOMEN ARRESTED AGAIN.

Sheriff and Deputies Raded the Underworld Last Night.

The monthly raid on the inhabitants of the underworld was made by Sheriff Cowan and deputies Kelly, Davis, Bryan and Reynolds last night Armed with warrants issued by the Recorder, in accordance with the special vagrancy act of 1907, the officers arrested seventeen women. Most of this number gave $25 bonds for their appearance, but several were recognized. The warrants are made returnable tomorrow morning. The officers found only about one third of the number of women for whom they had warrants. It is said that there has been a wholesale exodus from the section inhabited by the women during the past few days.

Those arrested last night were as follows: Mattie Johnson, Myrtle Page, Fannie Howie, Katie King, Evelyn Goldman, Ruth Allison, Helen Woodward, Gussie Greer, Irene McKinley, May Clifford, Bessie Walton, Nellie Russell, Nannie Johnson, Nellie Berry, Mable Valentine, Blanch Brown and Mable Stephens.

STATEMENT ABOUT COMPLETE

Report of Expenditures for Street Work Will be Made in Day or Two

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has practically completed his part of the detailed statement of expenditures of the street improvement fund, which was requested by Councilman B. C. Moore and Mr. R. A. Parsley, and as soon as Mr. F. F. Pillet, the city engineer, finishes his part, which probably will be today or tomorrow, report of the same will be made to the City Council. It is probable that a special meeting will be held to receive the statement when it is ready. Captain Meares said that his part of the statement, giving only the financial side, will show that the city has a balance of about $15,000 in the street improvement fund, which is about $2,000 more than appeared would be left when a preliminary report was made a week or so ago. The statement would have been ready earlier, but for the fact that those working at the City Hall are subject to so many interruptions from persons who call to transact business.

C. N. BLISS, JR., TO TESTIFY

Will Be Called Before Campaign Investigating Committee

Washington, Sept. 5.—Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., is to be asked to testify before the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions. The Senators think he might help locate written evidence of the Harriman and Standard Oil contributions to the Republican campaign in 1904. Mr. Bliss will be asked if his father, the treasurer of the Republican National Committee in 1904, left on his death any memoranda that would throw light on these contributions. Mr. Bliss is now in business in New York.

That the Democratic members of the committee will take an active part in the further investigation into the subject was demonstrated today when Senator Paynter telegraphed to Washington from Chicago to learn the date of the next meeting. No call has been made for another meeting yet by Chairman Clapp, but September 30th has been tentatively fixed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Durham, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Dr. G. K. Croom, of Burgaw, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Richard Bradley, of Raleigh, was among last evening's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Pitman, of Henderson, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Supt. W. A. Gore, of this district of the Seaboard Air Line, was here yesterday from Hamlet.

—Mr. Frank H. Stedman, former sheriff of New Hanover, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Messrs. A. R. McEachern and L. McInnis, of St. Paul's were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were R. M. Prior, Fayetteville, and G. H. Rowland, Sumter, S. C.

—Mr. E. L. Smith, of the police department, has returned form the western part of the State, where he spent several weeks.

—Mr. E. McD. Reynolds, of this city, has gone to Davidson College, where he will be a student during the coming year.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. J. McCullen, Burgaw; A. M. Breece, Pembroke, and F. J. Thomas, Lumberton.

—Mr. John K. Williams leaves this morning for Greenville, N. C., where he will represent Messrs. Alexander Brunt & Son during the coming cotton season.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; E. B. Parks, Siler City; W. W. Shaw, Durham; H. M. Powell, Fair Bluff, and E. B. Wright, Boardman.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Southern were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Steed, Aberdeen; F. P. Johnson, A. B. Peterson, Durham; G. I. Smith, W. E. Nichols, Coates; W. R. Harrell, Burgaw; A. M. Bassinger, Salisbury; F. J. Sanders, Wilson; J. O. Pickett, Councils; J. A. Barnes and son, Fayetteville.

—The numerous friends of Mr. Geo. H. James, general timekeeper in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be pleased that he is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis, about five weeks ago at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. After a rest of a week or ten days he expects to resume his railroad duties.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Pittman, of Henderson, are spending some time at the Hanover Inn.

Mrs. F. C. Bennett, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Culbreth, of Wilmington, at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. E. A. Lackey and family, of Hamlet, who spent the past month or two at Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner S. Mills are among the Wilmingtonians who are spending the month of September at the Oceanic Hotel.

Wednesday's Asheville Citizen: Mrs. M. A. LaBarbe and two daughters, Miss Gertrude and Miss Betty, have returned to Asheville after several month' visit in South Carolina and Wrightsville Beach."

Mrs. H. W. Longwell, head milliner for the C. W. Polvogt Co., of Wilmington, has returned from New York City to resume her duties with the Wilmington firm, and is spending some days at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. D. R. Foster, the well-known real estate dealer, is the host to a party of his business associates and friends at the Kitty Cottage, near Station One. Among his guests are Messrs. B. F. King, Jr., S. Seigler, Jr., and Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel were: C. D. Bussey, Detroit; A. M. Breece, Pembroke; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, Charlotte; A. Cromartie and family, Garland; D. W. Rigsbee, Durham; W. E. Stone, Boardman; T. J. Thomas, Lumberton; Whit Ruark, Southport.

The management of the Oceanic Hotel received a telegram yesterday to the effect that 20 or 25 members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers from Georgia will arrive at the hotel next week to spend several days. Whether the telegraphers are to hold a convention at the beach or come here for the purpose of conferring with railroad officials was not stated.

Mr. W. J. Milner and family, of Cleveland, Tenn., who have been spending some days at the Oceanic Hotel, expected to leave last evening or this morning in their yacht "Ocoee," for Savannah, Ga., their next stop on their way from Albany, N. Y., to Chattanooga, but Mr. Milner stated last night that his plans had been temporarily changed and that they might remain at the resort for days yet. They are so well pleased with the resort that they are staying longer than they had expected. The members of the party are taking their meals at the Oceanic Hotel and the handsome yacht is anchored in Banks Channel near the hotel.

FULL TICKET IN OHIO.

Progressive Party Nominates Arthur L. Garford For Governor.

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—The Progressive party today began its active battle for the control of the State of Ohio, politically.

A platform modelled on the Progressive platform was adopted, a full State ticket was nominated and Governor Johnson, of California, Progressive candidate for the Vice-Presidency characterized the President as "the most humiliating character in American history."

Arthur L. Garford, of Elyria, was named for Governor. Mr. Garford was a candidate for that office in the Republican State convention, but was defated.

Governor Johnson's address criticising both President Taft and Governor Wilson was interrupted many times by the cheering of delegates.

..Theatrical..

Seats go on sale this morning at Plummer's for tomorrow night's attraction at the Academy, "Jesse James," and popular prices will prevail—25, 35 and 50 cents. Tomorrow night's performance will be popular in nature, no doubt, as well as popular in price, and signs point to a large audditnce. The play is one of the best known melo-dramas on the road and is said to be a rare treat at popula prices. The story is a virile one, centering around incidents in the life of the noted oytlaws, Jesse and Frank James, but there is in air of wholesomeness about it that will prove refreshing. There is also plenty of comedy to balance the stirring scenes, so that an performance may well be expected. The production will be elaborately and correctly made, so that a finished performance may be had. The cast, it is proclaimed, is an excellent one, being picked with great care for the different role of the play.

Big Vitagraph at The Grand.

"Saving an Audience," specially written for the Vitagraph Company of America by Will Carlton, of "Farm Balland" fame, will prove one of the most interesting and amusing films presented at The Grand Theatre in several weeks and it is the big feature for today at this popular fivecent theatre. Necessity is the mother of ideas as well as invention and this picture tells how a great audience is on the quivive of expectancy. The suffragette speaker is delayed. A young girl makes up as the lecturer and holds the crowds. When the real woman's advocate arrives there's something doing and it is all thrown right on the canvass for the people to see and appreciate.

If this one film were all, it would be a plenty but there are two others, one of which is a Kalem, "The Little Keeper of the Light." It is a thrilling story of a lighthouse keeper faithful to his post and how a little girl saves the day by bringing to repentance a thug who sought the undoing of a faithful servant of the government. Then there is another film of the stock type but equally as interesting and pleasing. All streets lead to the Grand Theatre and afternoons or evenings everybody will be welcomed.

Joy Day at Bijou.

And still another joy day for Bijou lovers, where names is legion. Today will be one of the greatest in the history of this popular theatre, being fraught with what is the very best and very choicest in the film line, besides plenty of good, rattling music. Add to this the solid comfort ways, with perfect ventilation, and the tiny price of admission 5 cents, and it can be plainly seen that a great day is on tap for those who wend their way Bijouward. One of the daintiest and prettiest of photoplays is on in "Is He Eligible?," which is something of most fascinating plot and interesting action. It tells the tale of a rich young man whose father desires him to get married. He falls in love with a young woman whose mamma has strict ideas and is a wholed-be high society leader. She wants to first investigate the ycung man's career and employs a young woman detective to seek the information, when, lo and behold, the young milionair marries the detective. The consternation is highly mirth provoking.

Another star today is "A Pueblo Legend." It is a thriller, with plenty of splendid scenery to give it a superb setting.

The scenes are laid in New Mexico.

The other films on today are equally as clever and will help to furnish a big programme of good things for all.

SIMMONS AND COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

Editor Star:—It seems a bit tiresome that Simmons supporters and henchmen would impugn the motives of Collier's Keekly on account of the exposing of Senator Simmons' record in the pages of their magazine, and at the same time attempt to vitiate Collier's good and patriotic work by inciting hatred against this valuable publication, because of an editorial written years ago, bearing on our race riots. I do not know what Collier's policy was then and who its writers were. But as a close student and reader of Collier's for the last ten years, I must say, that there is in the whole country no one agency, that has more persistently fought political connivance, graft, corruption and wrong doing; and no one agency that has more conscientiously labored for betterment of the conditions of the people at large, than Collier's Weekly. It is only necessary to mention a few of the great accomplishments of this paper in this direction to impel any right thinking man to resent the puerile prattle of Simmons adocates. Collier's compelled the abdication of Cannon in the House and Aldrich in the Senate, the corner stones in each legislative body of all that means to organized robbery, corrupt legislation and intrigue against the peoples' welfare. It forced the retirement of Ballinger from the cabinet, brought to light his connection with the proposed gigantic steal of valuable coal and mineral lands in Alaska by the Morgan Guggenheim syndicate and saved these properties to the people. With relentless energy and the expenditure of great sums of money it pursued the food and medicine swindlers, causing the enaction of laws to protect the people from quacks and frauds and thereby saved thousands of lives that would otherwise have been sacrificed to the voracious appetites of unprincipled poisoners. It was instrumental in relegating to the rear one Senator after another whose record could not stand the light of day and in an article of last weeks issue is writing up Senator Warren of Wyoming, whose corrupt career was only prolonged by the assiduous bribing of his constituency with public appropriations. No one magazne has been more solicitious of the South's welfare or has taken a greater interest in describing from time to time its resources, climate and people than Collier's Weekly, and to day it champions in a wholesouled manner the cause of Democracy and the candidacy of Governor Wilson for president. Hats off to Collier's Weekly.

Respectfully
F. HERBST.

NEW FLY KILLER.

North Carolina Man Comes Forward With New Discovery.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The Star of today has the following story of a North Carolina fly killer: "A new discovery for the extermination of flies which may be effective in paving the way to complete eradcation of the pests was tried out in the Star's fly campaign headquarters in the municipal building this afternoon. Several hundred insects were liberated in the room and all were destroyed within less than five minutes. The new method which consists of charging the atmosphere with an alcoholic distillation of the long leaf pine was discovered by Dr. Joseph C. Shepard of Wilmington, N. C. The demonstration was given by Dr. L. J. Morel, who is Dr. Shepard's representative. Dr. Morel is in Washington with a view to interesting the Federal and district government officials in the discovery.

"After a trap containing several hundred flies had been opened in the room, Dr. Morel dusted a small blower for charging the atmosphere with the mixture and within a few minutes the insects began to fall to the floor lifeless and it was not long until all were dead. Several water insects which had been turned loose on the floor expired in the same way. It was explained that flies breathe through the pores in their bodies and that the pine leaf product closes the pores, and thus stops respiration. The mixture, it is stated, is not injurious to human beings, who, of course, breathe in an entirely different way.

"The health department may conduct experiments with a view to determining the effectiveness of the preparation in destroying the breeding places of flies."

NOT LAZY NOT STUPID

Friends Fussed at Her For Being Lazy, When All She Needed was Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Springfield, Tenn.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss C. L. Fuquay writes as follows: "I was taken sick at my sister's home, got up too soon and came to my home, which threw me into chills. This resulted in womanly troubles.

I was without either energy or appetite, and my friends fussed at me for my stupidness, and said I was lazy.

But anyhow, I grew worse, and after taking to my bed, I was under the treatment of a physician for over a month, without relief.

At last my mother brought me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and before the first bottle was gone, I was eating heartily, and before I had taken all of four bottles, I was O. K. in every way.

Cardui is what brought me relief, and I hope every woman who suffers as I did, will give it a trial."

Cardui goes to the weak spots, and helps to make them strong. It is for the weak, tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as though everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their restless nerves, and strengthen their worn-out systems.

Thousands of women now enjoy good health, as a result of taking Cardui. Why not you? Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Sepcial Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for grading, and paving Chesnut street in and for the City of Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the Councilmen, at the City Hall, up to 9 A. M. September 9th, and at that time they will be opened and publicly read, addressed to P. Q. Moore, Councilman of Streets, and endorsed "Proposals for Paving Street."

The work for which propcsals are invited consist approximately 400 square yards of Brick pavement.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the Councilman of Streets, and a full set of plans can be seen at the office of the Engineer of the Councilman.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

P. Q. MOORE,
Councilman of Streets.
F. F. PILLET, City Engineer. se6-3t

These are the Kind of Bargains People are Getting at Gaylord's

SALE OF SUMMER GOODS.

25c Colored Organdies, for 11c
40-inch White Lawns 12c
15c Red Seal Zephyr Ginghams 9c
50c White Table Damask 28c
3 large 15c Towels, for 25c
36-inch $1.00 Silks 73c
15c Percales 9c
40-inch Bell Flax 12½c
Men's 25c Hose, 4 pair for 48c
Beautiful Embroidered Trimmed Gowns, with lace sleeves 59c
50c Percale House Waists, high neck and long sleeves 29c
Black Mercerized Underskirts, with deep flounce and ruffle 59c
$2.50 Messaline Silk Petticoat, pleated, with 12-inch flounce $1.69
$5.00 and $6.00 Blazers $3.73
$5.00 Silk Waists, in black and colors $2.39
Soft Lingerie Waists 88c
ALL $1.00 SHAPES IN WHITE DUCK HATS 69c
$10.00 Cotton Felt Mattresses $7.50
Men's $10.00 Suits $7.50
Boys' $7.00 Suits $5.00
Colgate's Cashmere Boquet Talcum Powder 10c
Fruit Jars—Pints, 3½c; Quarts, 5½c; 2-Quarts, 7c each.
Men's $1.00 Coat Shirts, selling for 69c, on account of wristband being a little narrower than regular size.
A Nickle Watch, guaranteed for 12 months, given to Every Boy who purchases $5.00 worth of Boys' Apparel during this Sale, at one time.
There are many other Bargains in Carpets, Mattings, Trunks, Housefurnishing Goods and so forth, that we have not space to quote.
It will Pay You to come and have a look. Sale ends Saturday, the 7th.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

An Early Decline in Prices of Staple Was Followed by a Complete Recovery—Close Steady at Small Loss

New York, Sept. 5.—The cotton market was somewhat less active today and ruled very irregular, an early decline being followed by practically a complete recovery, with the close steady, at a net loss of from 3 to 7 points.

The opening was barely steady, at a decline of 3 to 10 points, in sympathy with rather better cables than expected, and after some early irregularity, prices worked lower under realizing by recent buyers for a reaction, renewed selling by the brokers of leading trade houses and scattering local pressure. The official forecasts calling for showers in the Carolinas and South Georgia and the detailed weather reports indicating lower temperatures quite generally in the Eastern belt stimulated the selling movement during the middle of the day, and the market broke to a net loss of about 19 to 21 points, with December contracts selling at 11.25 or 26 points under the high level of yesterday. Offerings appeared to be very well taken around the 11¼c. level, and while there was no apparent change in the general character of the news, the market suddenly became firm in the last hour. A renewal of bull support was followed by active Covering by some of the early sellers, as prices worked up from the low point, and before the advance was checked active months had recovered to practically the closing figures of last night, with December contracts selling at 11.45, or 20 points up from the lowest. Realizing by early buyers became a factor around these prices, and the close was four or five points off from the best. Early estimates place the amount of cotton ginned prior to September 1st this year at about 452,000 bales, against 771,000 last year.

Receipts, 14,418 bales, against 17,081 last week and 16,589 last year; at Galveston, 11,570, against 7,666 last year; at New Orleans, 636, against 1,034 last year, and at Houston, 19,672, against 16,726 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.60; do. gulf, 11.85. No sales. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.23	11.33	11.11	11.30
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.35
Mar	11.35	11.45	11.26	11.43
May	11.41	11.52	11.35	11.51
June	11.40	11.40	11.40	.....
July	11.40	.....	.....	11.35
Sept	11.05	.....	.....	11.07
Oct	11.27	11.32	11.12	11.28
Nov	.....	.....	.....	11.37
Dec	11.40	11.45	11.25	11.42

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 11,570; gross receipts, 11,570; sales, 1,010; stock, 94,721; continent, 7,100 coastwise, 6,668.

New Orleans—Easy, 11¼; net receipts, 636; gross receipts, 778; sales, 100; stock, 23,883.

Mobile—Net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 4; stock, 1,969.

Savannah—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 1,742; gross receipts, 1,742; sales, 3,365; stock, 22,960; Great Britain, 105; coastwise, 250.

Charleston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 58; gross receipts, 58; stock, 3,592.

Wilmington—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 171; stock, 405.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 120; sales, 17; stock, 11,625; coastwise, 384.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 1,000.

New York—Quiet, 11.60; gross receipts, 570; stock, 122,502; Great Britain, 3,916; continent, 800; coastwise, 895.

Boston—Quiet, 11.60; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 74; stock, 2361.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.85; stock, 1,125.

Texas City—Net receipts, 108; gross receipts, 108; stock, 555.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 14,418; Great Britain, 4,021; continent, 7,900; stock, 286,588.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 97,103; Great Britain, 41,360; France, 12,084; continent, 29,885.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 82,174; Great Britain, 33,619; France, 10,748; continent, 22 125.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 19,672; gross receipts, 19,672; shipments, 14,826; sales, 10,125; stock, 55,425.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 5-16; net receipts, 465; gross receipts, 465; shipments, 200; sales, 986; stock, 15,524.

Memphis—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; shipments, 160; sales, 50; stock, 3,184.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11⅝; stock, 3,777.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 230; gross receipts, 230; shipments, 8; stock, 20,030.

Little Rock—Nominal, 11¼; shipments, 158; stock, 2,264.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,377; gross receipts, 20,377; shipments, 15,352; sales, 11,161; stock, 100,213.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 5.—Flour, lower, with a moderate trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.
Corn Meal—Quiet.
Rye—Steady
Barley—Easy.
Wheat—Spot, weak; New No. 2, red, 1.04½ c.i.f. track, and f.o.b. afloat. Futures, 1⅝c. net lower. Sept., 1.01; Dec., 99⅝; May, 1.03⅛.
Corn—Spot, weak; export, 60½ f.o.b. afloat; Dec. and Mar.
Oats—Spot, steady.
Pork—Unsettled
Beef—Firm.
Cut Meats—Steady.
Tallow—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Lard—Easy.
Wool—Quiet.
Butter—Firm.
Cheese—Firm.
Eggs—Firm.
Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¾. Futures, steady; Dec. and Mar., 14.03.
Potatoes—Weak.
Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.
Freights—Firm.
Peanuts—Unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—Moderately active, with September higher on at attempt to support the market, while later deliveries were easy under scattered liquidation and bear pressure, on expectations of cheaper and freer crude offerings. September closed five points net higher, and later months were 1@5 points down Spot, 6.43 @6.50; Sept., 6.41; Oct., 6.31; Nov., 5.99; Dec., 5.94; Jan., 5.93; Feb., 5.94; Mar., 5.95. Prime crude, 4.94; do. Summer, yellow, 6.43@6.50; do. Winter yellow, 7.10@7.45; do. Summer white, 6.80@7.25.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 5.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin, steady.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 5.—Turpentine, firm, 38½@39.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.30@6.35; D, 6.40; E, F and G, 6.45; H, 6.47½@6.50; I, 6.50@6.52½; K, 6.65; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.75; W W, 8.20.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 38@39½. Sales, 576; receipts, 1,434; shipments, 3,7[illegible]; stock, 35,480.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,144; receipts, 3,813; shipments, 2,650; stocks, 100,584. Quote: [illegible]; D, 6.40@6.45; E, 6.45; [illegible] G, 6.50@6.52½; H, 6.[illegible] 6.65; M, 7.05; N, 7.[illegible] W G, 7.75; W W, 8.20.

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WHEAT REACHES ROCK BOTTOM

The Cereal Closes Heavy After Touching Lowest Price of the Season, 91 Cents a Bushel—Other Grain Prices

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Wheat today closed heavy, after touching the lowest price of the seson, 91c. a bushel.

An estimate that this year's crop in the United States would be 107,000,000 bushels larger than the year previous, 12 months back, was chiefly responsible.

Final sales ranged from 1 to 1¼ under last night.

Corn finished at a net decline of 1¼ to 1⅝, oats off ⅛@⅜ to ½, and provisions down 5 to 32½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No 2, red, 1.04¼@1.06; No. 2, hard, 94@105. Corn, No. 3, 78⅛@78⅝; No. 3, white, 79¼@80; No. 3, yellow, 78½@78⅝.

Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 91¼; Dec., 91⅛; May, 95½.

Corn—Sept., 72⅝; Dec., 54⅛; May, 53@53½.

Oats—Sept., 31⅝; Dec., 32⅛; May, 34⅝@34½.

Pork—Sept., 10.22½; Oct., 17.40; Jan., 18.95.

Lard—Sept., 11.07½; Oct., 11.12½@11.15; Dec., 10.75; Jan., 10.70.

Ribs—Sept., 10.85@10.87½; Oct., 10.95; Jan., 10.10.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Vanlear Black, 546 tons, Davidson, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Mafitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Lond, 400 tons, Graham, Mafitt & Wood; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Clyntonia, 1,797 tons, Johnson, Mafitt & Wood.

Arrived.

Standard Oil Barge No. 92, in tow tug Astral, Philadelphia, via Charleston, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Jessups, J. W. Brooks.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept 5th.

Atlantic Coast Line—169 bales cotton; 1 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—2 bales cotton.

Total—171 bales cotton; 1 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 37½.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $5.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 50¾; rosin, $5.60; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard; $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	9
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year, 39 casks spirits turpentine; 149 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¼.
Same day last year—Nothing doing.
Receipts—171; same day last year, 47.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 5.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, 75c. to 85c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, very dull, 35 to 45c. per cent. Chickens, spring, 12½c. to 35c. per head.

to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00 @$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 23 to 24c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Aug. 31.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—Cotton, spot, moderate business done; prices, 13 points higher; American middling fair, 7.50; good middling, 7.10; middling, 6.68; low middling, 6.44; good ordinary, 5.96; ordinary, 5.48. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 4,500 American. Receipts, 4,000 bales; no American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. Sept., 6.34½; Sept.-Oct., 6.18; Oct.-Nov., 6.13½; Nov.-Dec., 6.08½; Dec.-Jan., 6.08½; Jan.-Feb., 6.09½; Feb.-Mar., 6.11; Mar.-Apr., 6.12½; Apr.-May, 6.14; May-June, 6.15; June-July, 6.15; July-Aug., 6.14½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 5.—Money on call, firm, at 3½ to 4 per cent; ruling rate, 3¾. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 4⅝ per cent.; six months, 5 to 5¼. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent Sterling exchange, unsettled, 483.50 for 60-day bills; 486.50 for demand.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 5.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with a fair business reported among jobbers and in the ready-to-wear trades. Raw silk is being bought steadily. Yarns rule steady. Wide print cloths are firmer.

Policemen Dog's Only Enemies.

With unconscious humor, a woman summoned at Brentford, Middlesex, England, recently, on a charge of allowing a ferocious dog to be at large, pleaded that it was friendly with everyone but policemen, and it had never bitten anyone else.

Must Keep at It.

You cannot drive home a stout nail by a single blow of the hammer. The advertiser who strikes repeatedly in the same spot is bound eventually to accomplish his purpose.—Printers' Ink.

STOCKS SHOW SOME STRENGTH

On a Small Volume of Business They Manifest a Stronger Tone Than Recently Shown—Money Some Easier

New York, Sept. 5.—On a comparatively small volume of business, stocks today manifested a decidedly stronger tone than they have recently shown. The rise was slow, but practically uninterrupted, except in several specialties, which on previous occasions have recorded meteoric advances.

Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and the anthracite shares were most prominent features of the railway division, in which New York, New Haven and Hartford alone developed some heaviness.

Among the industrials, U. S. Steel, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and the equipment issues rose from 1 to over 2 points, while gains in the tobacco group, Mexican, Petroleum and Texas Company, as well as a half score miscellaneous stocks, ranged from 2 to 8 points.

Money was less a factor, the rate for call loans only once approaching yesterday's high rate of 4 per cent., most borrowings being made a shade under that figure. Since last Friday local banks have lost over $7,000,000 to the sub-treasury, that sum just about representing last week's actual surplus reserves of the clearing house institutions. Exchange on Chicago today advanced 25 cents per $1,000, suggesting a further outflow of money to the interior.

Further liquidation in New York city 4 per cents was the feature of the bond market, prices otherwise showing irregularity. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,680,000. U. S. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	...
American Agricultural	...
American Beet Sugar	74⅜
American Can	39⅜
American Can, pfd	118½
American Car and Foundry	60½
American Cotton Oil	55
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	14⅛
American Locomotive	44½
American Smelting and Ref	86
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	108
American Sugar Refining	126½
American Tel and Tel	144½
American Tobacco	268
Anaconda Mining Co	45
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	142⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	107⅛
Bethlehem Steel	40¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91
Canadian Pacific	275⅜
Central Leather	29½
Chesapeake and Ohio	81⅞
Chicago Great Western	18⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106⅜
Chicago and North Western	139½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅜
Consolidated Gas	145½
Corn Products	15⅜
Delaware and Hudson	168
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	33⅞
Erie	36¼
Erie, 1st pfd	53⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	44⅜
General Electric	183½
Great Northern, pfd	133
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46⅛
Illinois Central	130
Interborough-Met	19⅛
Interborough-Met, pfd	58⅜
Inter Harvester	121
Inter-Marine, pfd	20¼
International Paper	16
International Pump	26½
Kansas City Southern	27
Laclede Gas	105½
Lehigh Valley	168¾
Louisville and Nashville	163
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	149⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅜
Missouri Pacific	40⅝
National Biscuit	138½
National Lead	60
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	115⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	37⅛
Norfolk and Western	115⅞
North American	84⅜
Northern Pacific	127⅝
Pacific Mail	31¼
Pennsylvania	124⅛
People's Gas	116⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	109
Pittsburg Coal	25⅝
Pressed Steel Car	37
Pullman Palace Car	167
Reading	170
Republic Iron and Steel	27⅛
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88½
Rock Island Co	26
Rock Island Co., pfd	52
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	36⅛
Seaboard Air Line	23
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	52¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55¼
Southern Pacific	112⅛
Southern Railway	30⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	43½
Texas and Pacific	23½
Union Pacific	171⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	81
United States Rubber	51⅜
United States Steel	73¼
United States Steel, pfd	112⅜
Utah Copper	66⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	46
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	14½
Western Maryland	37½
Western Union	81½
Westinghouse Electric	88½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

BIGGER CROP; LESS MONEY

Last Cotton Crop Exceeded Previous Year's But Brought Less

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—The cotton crop of the South for the year ending August 31st, 1912, according to statistics compiled by H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, exceeded that of the previous year by 4,018,331 bales, yet its money value was $107,074,825 less. This was due as much to the low grade of the crop as to the decrease in the price resulting from over-production It was the lowest in grade of any crop for the past 10 years. Mr. Hester says that an acreage in cotton larger than ever before combined with favorable conditions, resulted in a crop larger by 2,300,000 bales than ever before recorded. A further important factor, he says, which contributed toward this monster crop was that the boll weevil was greatly reduced in numbers over its entire range, and says that, notwithstanding the enormous quantity produced, very little old cotton remained in the cotton belt at the close of the season and of that more than one-half was held in stock by Southern mills. He approximates the amount of old cotton left over at 516,000 bales.

Many Driven From Home

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Sept 6, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month, to date, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North and South Carolina: Local thunder showers Friday and probably Saturday; light to moderate, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 6.

Sun rises	5:49 A. M.
Sun sets	6:32 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 43 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:55	5:40	11:18	.....
Southport	2:27	3:17	8:52	9:57
Masonboro Inlet	1:58	2:48	8:23	9:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Sept. 5, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	74	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	82	68	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	88	72	.0
Augusta	cloudy	88	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	74	.0
Boston	cloudy	82	64	.0
Charleston	raining	84	74	1.54
Charlotte	clear	84	70	.01
Chicago	clear	94	76	.0
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	raining	88	70	1.08
Memphis	clear	90	76	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	96	76	0
Montgomery	pt cldy	92	74	.68
New Orleans	cloudy	98	82	.0
New York	cloudy	80	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	86	68	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	72	.08
Savannah	pt cldy	86	72	.31
Shreveport	clear	94	76	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	76	.0
Washington	clear	88	68	.0

Thoreau to Longfellow.

As I love nature, as I love singing birds, and gleaming stubble, and flowing rivers, and morning, and evening, and summer, and winter, I love thee my friend.

A Toot.

King Olaf—"What ho, varlet! Bring forth my drinking horn." The Varlet—"Here with the drinking horn, kid. The old man's going to have another toot."

Similar.

Society is like a sleeping bag—all right when you're in but not much to look at from the outside.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Football in Germany.

Michael (to his wife)—"Come away, wife, or else they will want us afterward as witnesses—Fliegende Blaetter.

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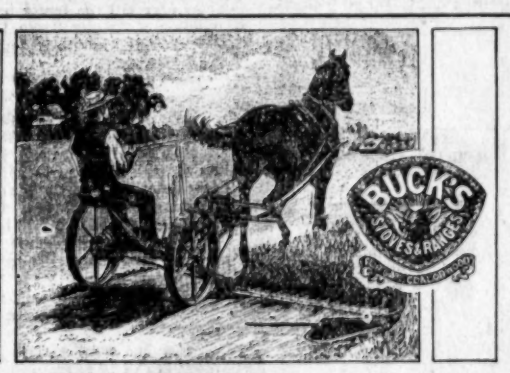

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Lv. 12:40 P. M. No. 53	Fayetteville	Ar. 4:45 P. M. No. 52
Ar. 1:40 P. M. No. 53	Sanford	Lv. 3:30 P. M. No. 52
Lv. 2:18 P. M.	Sanford	Ar. 3:20 P. M.
Ar. 4:45 P. M.	Greensboro	Lv. 12:50 P. M.

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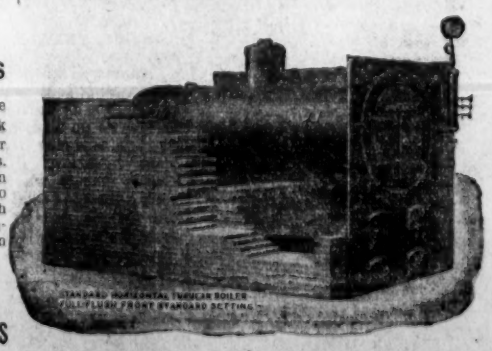

NEGRO LYNCHED

Black Accused of Assaulting White Girl Riddled With Bullets

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Parties reaching here tonight from Princeton, W. Va., say that Walter Johnson, the negro accused of criminally assaulting a young white girl Wednesday and who was captured by a mob today, has been lynched. He was shot to death, his body being badly mutilated.

Disorder reigns at Princeton tonight and the authorities are powerless to quell the disturbance.

Johnston was first hanged to a telegraph pole and then his body was riddled with bullets.

Johnston is said to have attacked Nita White, daughter of a well-known railroad man. After entering the White home where the child was alone, the negro choked and chloroformed her. He was captured later and partially identified by his victim. To protect the negro, officers secretly took him out of town and had reach-Lashmoot, when overtaken by the mob. The negro was taken away from the authorities and brought back to Princeton.

Upon arrival at Princeton the mob listened to speeches by a criminal court judge and district attorney. It was decided to postpone the lynching until tomorrow, pending a certain identification of the negro by the girl. But later this decision was re-considered.

CONDITIONS CRITICAL.

West Virginia Militia Ordered Back to Strike Zone.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Every company of the West Virginia State militia has been ordered back to the Kanawha coal fields, where Governor Glasscock declared martial law last Tuesday morning. Conditions throughout the strike zone are said to be critical tonight.

The ordering back of the militia, eight companies, brings the number of State soldiers on strike duty up to 1,200, exclusive of officers. In addition the military commission held a session today, the first sentence being approved by the Governor, which established a new chapter to the history of West Virginia.

W. Y. Tucker, of Jonesville, Va., was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary by the military commission for carrying a revolver without license and a non-resident impersonating an officer. Gov. Glasscock approved the sentence. Tucker is a private.

The additional troops are expected to reach the trouble scene tomorrow when, it is said, the martial boundary, now covering about 20 miles, will be greatly extended.

AFTER ROAD DATA

Senator Bourne Facilitates Work of Congressional Committee

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—In order to facilitate the work of the joint committee of Congress appointed to study the subject of Federal aid in the construction of highways ,Senator Bourne, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Postoffice Committee and a member of the joint committee, has taken steps to secure information and data from each of the States regarding road laws, progress in highway improvement and the views of the governors regarding plans for Federal co-operation. Senator Bourne desires to have as much of this data as possible available when Congress convenes in December.

Senator Bourne is also taking up the study of the parcels post problem, and through American ambassadors and ministers is endeavoring to secure full information from other countries as to methods adopted and results obtained.

IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Lone Bandit Who Held Up Train Carried to New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—The lone bandit who last night held up and robbed the Louisville & Nashville passenger train, 12 miles east of New Orleans and was later felled by a blow over the head by Engineer Baer, was brought to New Orleans on a special from Bay St. Louis, Miss., this morning and placed in a charity hospital.

The man gave his name as Howard Edwards and said his family lived at Jupiter, Fla. He gave the police information which is expected to lead to the capture of three other members of a gang which is believed to have been responsibe for a series of sensational train robberies in this section.

Edwards is in a precarious condition, and attendants at the hospital this morning, stated it was doubtful if he would recover from the injuries inflicted by the engineer.

JAIL DELIVERY FAILED.

Dog Gave Alarm in Georgia; Shot Gun Did Rest.

Ocilla, Ga., Sept. 5.—Eleven prisoners, all negroes, pried bolts from a cage door in the Irwin county jail here before dawn today, but owing to the bravery of Sheriff W. A. Tucker and his wife, only one escaped and he was wounded. A dog in the jail yard saw the fleeing prisoners and aroused the sheriff, who brought down three negroes with his shot gun. A fourth also was wounded, but escaped. Mrs. Tucker ran out with a pistol and "held up" the remaining prisoners. The ten were taken back to their cells. None of the negroes is badly hurt.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 5.—White mud found near Salisbury has been discovered to have wonderful curative qualities in cases of rheumatism. The discovery was made accidentally by D. W. Snider, a great sufferer from rheumatism, who noticed relief from pain when his hands came in contact with the mud. Others have tried the remedy with good success.

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Wanted—Representative.
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Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
J. T. Gordon—Bicycle Stolen.
For Sale—Stationary Engines.
The Herring Cottage—Boarders Wanted.

RIGHT CHILDHOOD IS MODEST

Well-Bred Youngster Does Not Think That It Knows Everything, Says Ruskin.

The first character of right childhood is that it is modest. A well-bred child does not think it can teach its parents, or that it knows everything. It may think its father and mother know everything—perhaps that all grown-up people know everything; very certainly it is sure that it does not. And it is always asking questions, and wanting to know more. Well, that is the first character of a good and wise man at his work. To know that he knows very little; to perceive that there are many above him wiser than he, and to be always asking questions, wanting to learn, not to teach. No one ever teaches well who wants to teach, or governs well who wants to govern; it is an old saying (Plato's, but I know not if his, first), and as wise as old.

Then, the second character of right childhood is to be faithful. Perceiving that its father knows best what is good for it, and having found always, when it has tried its own way against his, that he was right and it was wrong, a noble child trusts him at last wholly, gives him its hand, and will walk blindfold with him, if he bids it. And that is the true character of all good men also, as obedient workers, or soldiers under captains.—Ruskin.

THINK TOO MUCH OF MONEY

Many Persons Lose Chance of Happy Marriage by Exaggerating the Value of Wealth.

Scores of people lose their chances of being happily married through making an unnecessary obstacle of money. The importance of it is often exaggerated. Many a man hesitates to propose to a girl because of his small income. Very often much misery, misunderstanding, and tangled lives result from the silence. More unfortunate love affairs are the result of what has not been said than of spoken words.

When a man has a small, sure income, and a prospect of increase, there is no legitimate reason for his not speaking of his love; no reason, for that matter, to prevent marriage. People are so desperately afraid, though, of beginning married life in a small way. They fear the sacrifices which they will be called upon to make—of the criticism to which they will be subjected. Many years of happiness are lost in this way. It is such a mistake for young people to want to start marriage in the state that their parents are ending it.

To delay marriage until a "comfortable" income is available is to prove something lacking in the love.—Answers.

Better Keep the Boy.

At nightfall the junior partner's exaltation of the day changed to chagrin and he clamored noisily for the errand boy's dismissal.

"Better think it over," the senior partner advised.

"Why waste time in thinking," the junior retorted, "when he's got to go? Here I am, lying awake every night for a week planning an effective window decoration, which is turned into a laughing stock the first day by the stupidity of that boy, who leaves three yards of blue woolen dust rag draped around silver tankards and trays of diamonds."

"Well," said the elder jeweler, "people stopped and looked, didn't they?"

"Yes, but what of it? That dust rag?" growled the junior.

"That's why I advise you to keep the boy," advised the senior mildly. "If it hadn't been for him I am afraid nobody would have looked at all."

In Praise of Courage.

Certain virtues are divided from vices by so narrow a line that we must discern very clearly to see the difference. Few men can distinguish pride from vanity; perseverance from stubbornness; economy from avarice. The same is true of courage as distinguished from effrontery. The courageous man must have ambition, not merely dream of what he would like to have. The audacious have been found fault with for their brutality in overcoming all obstacles—but force is necessary to accomplish any real purpose.—Chicago American.

Two Pickerel on One Line.

A humble and honest fisherman who set his traps for pickerel on a Maine pond the other day is ready to make affidavit as follows: "I hereby declare on oath that I did catch two pickerel on one hook. The first pickerel swallowed the bait and didn't like it. Apparently he tried to cough it up. At any rate he spewed the hook out under his gills and it floated off in the water to be grabbed by a second pickerel. Thus there came up two pickerel, all strung on a line.—Lewiston Journal.

Part Played by Heredity.

Heredity plays an important part not only in tuberculosis and cancerous affection, but likewise in diabetes, rheumatism, gout and many other diseases. We do not inherit tuberculosis, but we do inherit a lessened vitality, or a tendency to contract tuberculosis infection. Underweights are usually people who have inherited such a lessened vitality, and they run the further risk of infection from their underweight brothers or sisters who are apt to be infected.

IT QUENCHES THIRST.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Teaspoonful in glass of water. Far more delicious and refreshing than lemonade.

THE COTTON PICKER.

Price's Machines at Work in Texas Coming to North Carolina.

Mr. Theodore H. Price writes from Texas, where he is picking cotton by machinery, in a private letter as follows:

"In the cotton fields at Bishop, Texas, August 31, 1912.

Address: Hotel Bishop, Texas."

I write this letter from the cotton fields down here in South Texas. I brought three of our cotton picking machines down here on the first of August so as to have the maximum length of time in which to test them out.

As I dictate this letter I stand at the edge of a cotton field which reaches away almost as far as the eye can see. In the distance, perhaps about a mile and half away, I can just see two of my cotton picking machines, the hum of whose manchinery is borne to me by the summer breeze. It is about the sweetest music that I have ever heard except the voices of my wife and children.

We are picking cotton at the rate of about 200 pounds every ten minutes. The cotton is as good, if not better, than hand picked cotton and the outturn at the gin is about 40 to 41 pounds of lint cotton from 100 pounds of seed cotton against an outturn of from 32 to 33 pounds from hand picked cotton in the same field. Our cleaners work perfectly.

Of course this is an ideal country for the machines. These great prairies here extend as far as the eye can reach. The cotton is planted in large tracts and the people who have come to this new country are progressive and willing to accept a new thing open-mindedly and without prejudice.

I hope to have several of our machines at work in North Carolina by the first of October and shall then count upon the pleasure of showing them to you again.

We are picking cotton down here commercially and get 80 cents per hundred pounds for the seed cotton that we pick.

I am inclosing you with this a copy of The Bishop News giving a story of our work here. It is reasonably accurate except in its assumption that I am a multi-millionaire.

Yours very truly,
THEO. H. PRICE.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 5.—When F. M. Beck, of this city, sought divorce he found that he had no wife. Information was received here today from Graves county, Kentucky, that Mrs. Cora Beck, his wife, obtained a divorce almost twelve years ago. The facts became known to her husband when service was had on Mrs. Beck notifying her of the divorce proceedings instituted by her husbnd. She is now secretary to a Kentucky board of trade.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The estate of Mary G. Eddy, late leader of the Christian Science church, was the highest bidder in proposals for Porto Rican bonds opened at the insular department yesterday. The estate bid $104.01 for $30,000 worth. Payne Bush & Co., of Indianapolis, bid $102.20 for the entire issue of $100,000 or part. The bonds bear 4 per cent and are part of a loan of $500,000 for improving San Juan harbor.

London, Sept. 5.—Bramell Booth, the new head of the Salvation Army, has issued an appeal for $750,000 with which to erect, equip and maintain a new training college for Salvation Army officers as a memorial to his father.

Newport, Neb., Sept. 5.—Compulsory arbitration of trade disputes was strongly urged by the trade unionists today at the Trades Union Congress where nearly 2,000,000 members of trade unions are represented.

Washington, Sept. 5.—At further conferences today between representatives of southeastern railways and trainmen who demand an increase in wages no agreement was reached. The conferences which have been on for several days will be continued.

New York, Sept. 5.—The will of Nathan Tcrmann, known as the dean of the New York cotton exchange, who died here last month, disposes of an estate valued at more than $1,000,000, about $100,000 of which goes to charity.

Seems Queer Cure for Asthma.

Strange as it may seem, some medical men have recently taken to recommending the smoky parts of Sheffield, England, for sufferers from asthma.

To Lay Linoleum.

When laying linoleum first lay papers rather thick in the part to be covered with the linoleum. You will find that it is much warmer and at the same time saves your linoleum.

Woman's Costly Fit of Temper.

In a fit of temper, during a heated discussion with her brother recently, a farmer's daughter, of Plouvorn, Brest, Northern France, cut off her right hand.

It's Enough.

"How do you get capers? Do you dig 'em or what?" "I've heard of cutting 'em. That's all I know."—Washington Herald.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any first-class druggist in the city of Wilmington under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin

Be sure to ask any first-class druggist in the city of Wilmington for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

Sitting on the Beach.

A bottle of ardent spirits floated across the Atlantic in a little over two years. And we can imagine there are men with sufficient patience and leisure to sit down on the pebbly strand and wait for the next one.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good for Evil.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part the kindness should begin on ours.—Tillotson.

Advice.

"Givin' a man advice," said Uncle Eben, "generaly don't amount to nuffin' but worryin' him wif talk about troubles dat he knows a heap mo' about den you does."

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FAIR- FAIR! FAIR! — Automobilists who wish to enter the races for the Fair, from October 7th to 12th, are requested to send their names and addresses with style of car, to Geo. L. Peschau, Receiver, Wilmington, N. C. se6-1t*

STOLEN—From Postoffice, Black Tribune bicycle, No. 14-21534. Suitable reward if returned to J. T. Gordon, 201 Princess street. se6-1t

MARRIED COUPLE, no children, desire two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located. References exchanged. Address "B. T.," care Star. se6-1t*

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ANGORA RUGS—New lot latest designs, $1.49; 8-day mantel clocks, $3.00; steel ranges, $14.68. Bornemann's, "The Store that sells everything," Seventh and Orange streets. se6-1t*

THE HERRING COTTAGE, 527, Station 6, formerly conducted by Mrs. Herring, has been reopened for September under new management. Families and parties given special rates. All guests reduced rates. Selected variety of sea foods, meats, vegetables and fruits served every day. 'Phone J. W. Batson, 3571, Wrightsville Beach, or 72, Palace Market, city. se6-1t

WANTED—Young man, capable of making out bills on typewriter and writing letters from phonograph, and to work retail city trade two days each week. Apply "Chance for Promotion," General Delivery, City. se6-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, nice and large, with Southern exposure. Modern conveniences. Address "Private," care Star. se6-3t

WANTED—The Cosmopolitan Group requires the services of a representative in Wilmington and surrounding territory to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, Charles C. Schwer, The Cosmopolitan Group, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City. se6-2t

FOR SALE—One 35 H. P. centre crank engine, one 25 H. P. Westinghouse engine. Good condition and a genuine bargain for quick sale. T. W. Alderman, Folkstone, N. C. se6-1t*

LOST—Small black pocket book containing about $17. Finder please return to office of Walker Taylor. se6-2t

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-1t

FARMS FOR SALE—20 acres good land, mostly cleared; house, barn and stables, 1 1-2 miles from Castle Haynes. $1,000.00, if sold at once. See Wm. Griggersen, Castle Haynes, or L. W. Moore, the Real Estate Man. se6-3t*

WANTED—Experienced man or woman capable of making out bills on typewriter and writing letters from phonograph. Hours from eight A. M. to one P. M. Apply to P. O. Box 193, stating experience and salary expected. se6-1t

WANTED—Messenger boy with wheel. Apply at Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. office. se6-1t*

HOUSE of 6 or 7 rooms wanted, between Church and Red Cross and Ninth and Second, at once. Bath desired, but not absolutely essential. Address, with price and location, "H. R." care Star. se5-2t

WANTED — Young man just finished course at Eastman College in banking and book-keeping wishes position at once. Give me a trial. Address "J. G.," 406 North Front street. se5-3t*

WANTED SALESMEN—High-class specialty salesman to sell computing scales and self-measuring oil tanks. Commission basis. Bond required. Address W. F. Thurmond, 2026 Third avenue, Birmingham, Ala. se5-8t*

WE HAVE variety. You can get it all at one place. So why not? We keep fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and groceries. Call on us or 'phone us your order. Will take great pleasure in serving you. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. se5-1f

NOTICE—Wish to say that I am again located at 114 Princess street. I am in the market for large amounts of sap crossties. Wanted at once, 30,000 6x6x8 1-2, pole ties hewn on two sides; also 7x9x8 1-2 hewn on four sides. Highest cash prices. R. T. Windley. se1-1f

WE SOLICIT your shipments of all country produce. Highest market prices paid and prompt returns. L. T. New, Wilmington, N. C. se1-8t*

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the Twenty-First Series on Saturday, October 5th, 1912. Books open for subscription now. This series limited to one thousand shares. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. se1,4,6-3t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. de1-tu,su,th-1f

FOR SALE—Two very desirable lots at Carolina Place; attractive price. R. S. Motte, Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co., 14 Princess street. se5-6t

FOR SALE—Nice 7-room house, modern in every particular, lot 60x113, on corner. Can be had at a bargain; quick sale. Address "J," Box 362, City. se5-6t*

WANTED—Rag-time piano players for Friday night. All cash prizes. Every one entering will receive a prize. First prize, eight dollars. The Airdome is the place. se4-2t

PROPERTY OWNERS—I have rented all my desirable houses. Have you any for rent? If so, see me. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. se4-1t

FOR SALE—Several desirable building lots at Seagate, 50x325 feet each. Also tract at Seagate 325 feet frontage along Tidewater Power Co. tracks. See me at once as this property is going at a bargain. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance, 101 1-2 Princess street; 'phone 443. se1-6t

TIMBER WANTED—Three to ten million feet short leaf pine wanted. Answer with full description, number acres, distance from railroad and logging conditions. Address "S," care Star. au31-6t*

IF CONCRETE is what you want, 'phone 700, Ideal Concrete Company, contractors of all kinds of concrete work. Office room 23, Odd Fellows' Building, J. B. Davis, Manager. se1-6t

EVERYBODY'S piano needs tuning some time. Some need it all the time. Most of those I have heard certainly do. You cannot strike a better chance to have yours done and done right. 'Phone 467, or write 205 So. Fifth street. se4-3t

NO INVESTMENT pays as well as Building and Loan stock, with such a small outlay of money, 25c. a share each week results in $100.00 in a few years. Take stock now in the 46th series of the North Carolina Home Building Association, which opens Sept. 7, 1912, at 118 Princess street. We have paid out 28 series, and have never failed to please our stockholders. We have been in the business 22 years and our stock pays. C. W. Yates, Pres't; J. H. Taylor, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. au25-1f

I WANT your chickens, eggs, N. C. meat and anything you may have to ship in the produce line. R. B. Moore, Wholesale Fruit and Produce, 112 N. Water Street. au25-1f

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BARGAINS in a fine line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags. Also in all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

THAT COMMODIOUS WHARF on the west side of the river, lying immediately south of the ferry—280 feet wide, extending back 570 feet deep, for rent, commencing first of October next. Will be put in thorough order. Apply to D. L. Gore, 120 North Water street. au 17-tf.

BUICK AND PALMER SINGER Automobiles, now at Queen City Cycle Co. je2-tf

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$25.00 Reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE,
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AN INTEREST QUARTER BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1, 1912.
Since the first day of September falls on Sunday and the second on a legal holiday, deposits received on
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will draw three months' interest on December the first.
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We carry a full line of Every Design We Show. Any One who has had to wait on "Special Order Goods" will Appreciate This.
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